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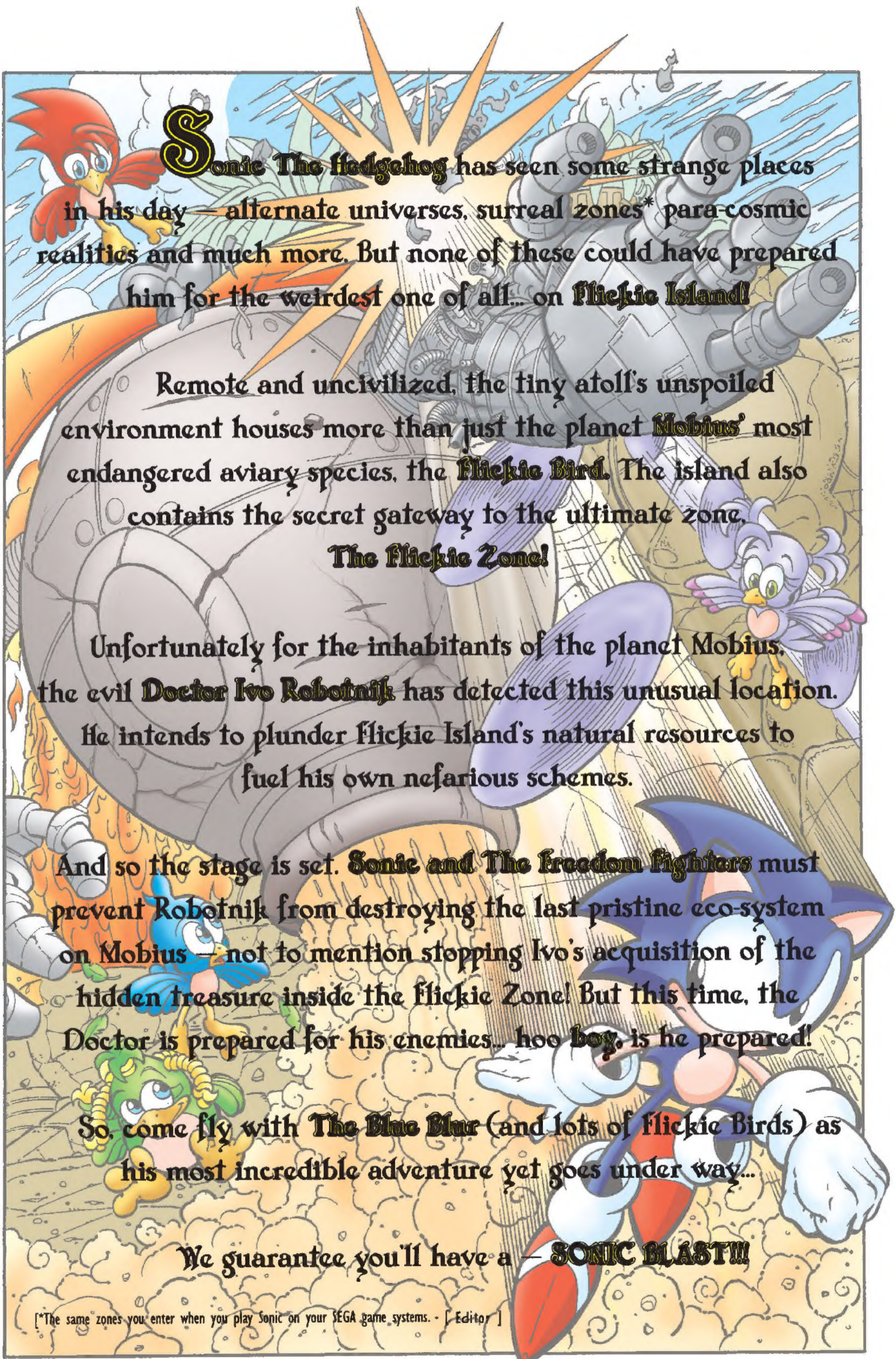
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SONIC BLAST

**GIANT
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SPECIAL!**



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Sonic The Hedgehog has seen some strange places in his day — alternate universes, surreal zones* para-cosmic realities and much more. But none of these could have prepared him for the weirdest one of all... on **Flickie Island!**

Remote and uncivilized, the tiny atoll's unspoiled environment houses more than just the planet **Mobius'** most endangered aviary species, the **Flickie Bird**. The island also contains the secret gateway to the ultimate zone, **The Flickie Zone!**

Unfortunately for the inhabitants of the planet Mobius, the evil **Doctor Ivo Robotnik** has detected this unusual location. He intends to plunder Flickie Island's natural resources to fuel his own nefarious schemes.

And so the stage is set. **Sonic and The Freedom Fighters** must prevent Robotnik from destroying the last pristine eco-system on Mobius — not to mention stopping Ivo's acquisition of the hidden treasure inside the Flickie Zone! But this time, the Doctor is prepared for his enemies... hoo boy, is he prepared!

So, come fly with **The Blue Blur** (and lots of Flickie Birds) as his most incredible adventure yet goes under way...

We guarantee you'll have a — **SONIC BLAST!!!**

[*The same zones you enter when you play Sonic on your SEGA game systems. - [Editor]

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

AND HIS COMPATRIOTS MUST NEVER HEAR WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY, SNIVELY!

BUT OF COURSE, OH KEEPER OF THE CELLULITE!

I WANT YOU TO ENGAGE THE SUPER SECRET SCRAMBLER TO PREVENT THIS COMMUNIQUE FROM BEING INTERCEPTED! HAVE YOU TAKEN CARE OF THAT?

Oh, I've taken care of it all right, Doctor Robotnik!
;Snicker;

Harumph! Don't think I have forgotten my recent humiliation upon your return from the Death Egg, Ivo! * I was stuck to your butt for days!

SNIVELY!
;BZZT; YOUR SIGNAL IS BREAKING UP!
;KFSSSH;

;Chuckle; AND NOW YOU'RE ALL ALONE AND FAR, FAR AWAY WITH NO SWAT-BOTS TO PROTECT YOU! Heh-Heh! REVENGE WILL BE MINE AT LAST!

SNIV--
;VRAAAP;
-LEY!

*DID YOU MISS THE RECENT 3-PART EPISODE? COMING SOON TO GRAPHIC NOVEL!

Ah, that's better! What took you so long!

JUST BRINGING YOU IN LOUD AND CLEAR!

SO YOU'LL BE HEARD BY YOUR ENEMIES--

"--THE KNOTHOLE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!"

ARE YOU WATCHING "MOBILS' MOST WANTED", ROTOR?

NO. OUR SATELLITE SCANNER IS INTERCEPTING ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TRANSMISSIONS!

I'VE GOT A LOCK ON IVO'S LOCATION... AND HE'S ALL ALONE! I'LL CONTACT OUR LEADING MAN--

--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! HE'S DOWN BY THE HARBOR-- WHICH IS WHERE I WANT YOU TWO TO RENDEZVOUS, BECAUSE ROBOTNIK'S WAY OUT IN THE SOUTH MOBOCEAN!

HE SURE IS! WHAT WOULD OLD BLUBBER-BOLTS BE DOING IN SUCH A REMOTE LOCALE?

YOU LAUNCH YOUR BATHYSPHERE AND I'LL MEET YOU IN THE SEA FOX!

SOON:

THERE YOU ARE, SONIC!

IS ANYTHING WRONG? YOU LOOK UPSET!

Sigh: WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA --AND THE CONFLICTING STORIES YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR PAST LIFE WITH HIM...*

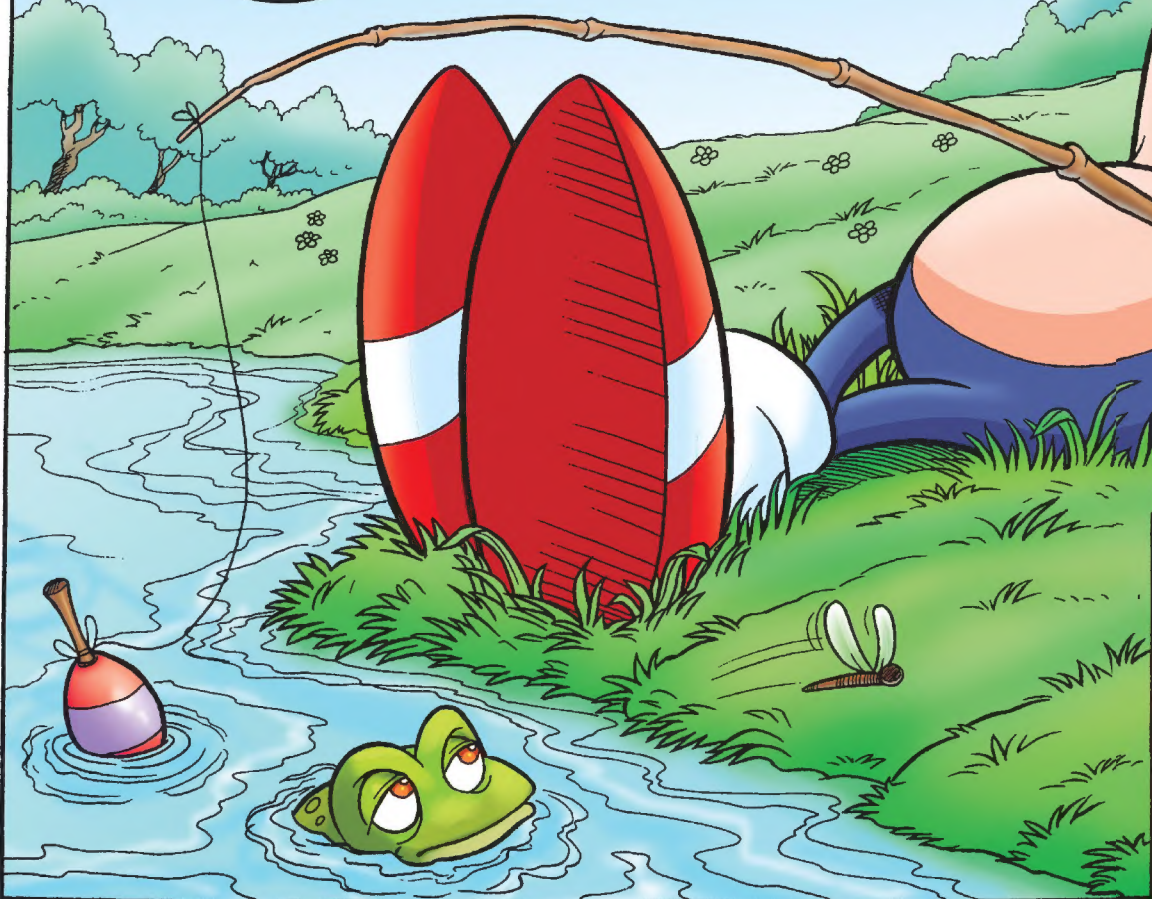
Oh, PUM-LEEEZE!

IF I HELD BACK OR BENT THE TRUTH A LITTLE, YOU KNOW I ONLY DID IT TO PROTECT EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET! THAT'S MY JOB AS PRINCESS!

*SALLY'S MEMORIES CHANGED BETWEEN SONIC SECECT VOL.1 and SONIC SECECT VOL.2 ---- Editor

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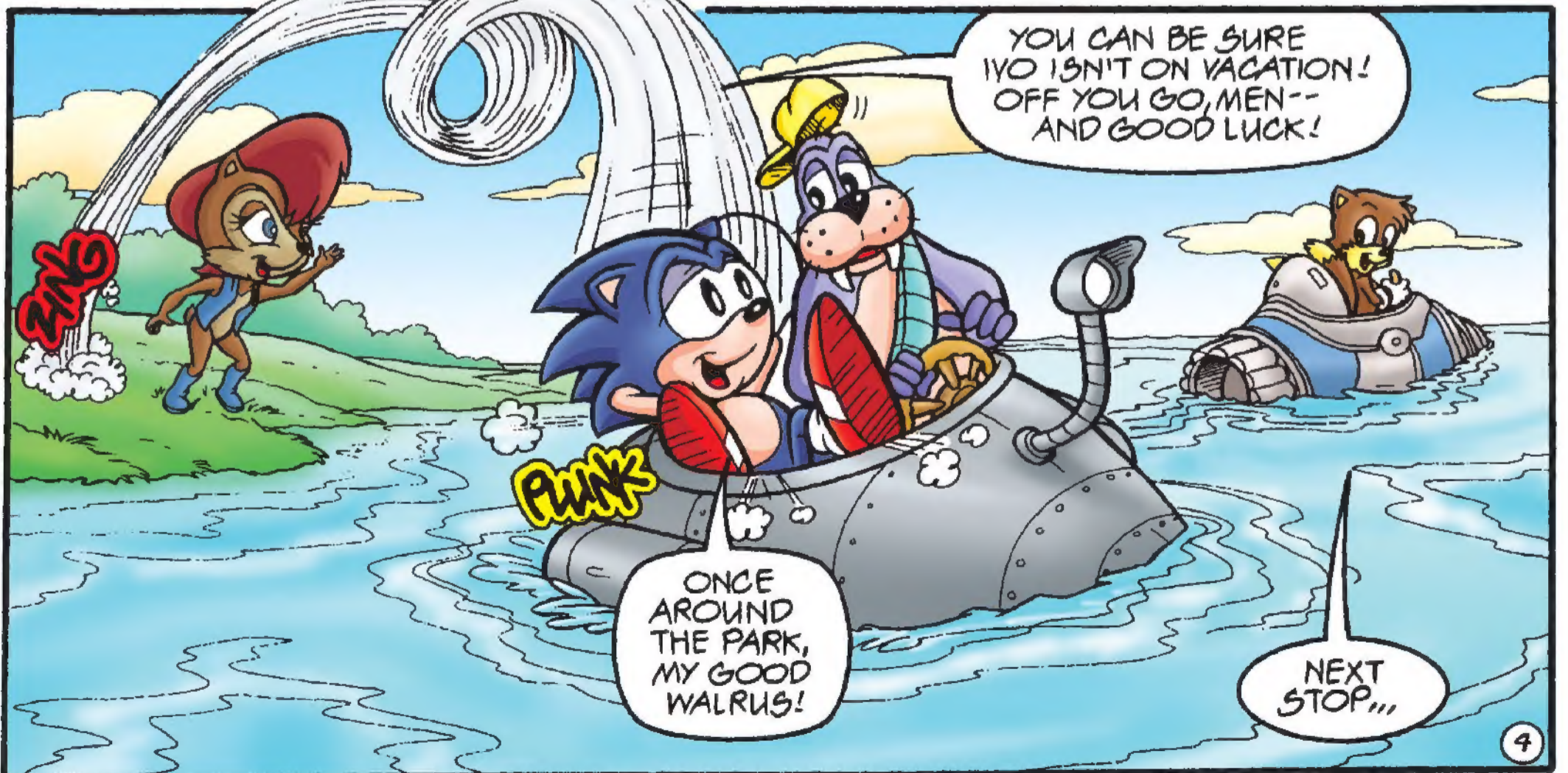
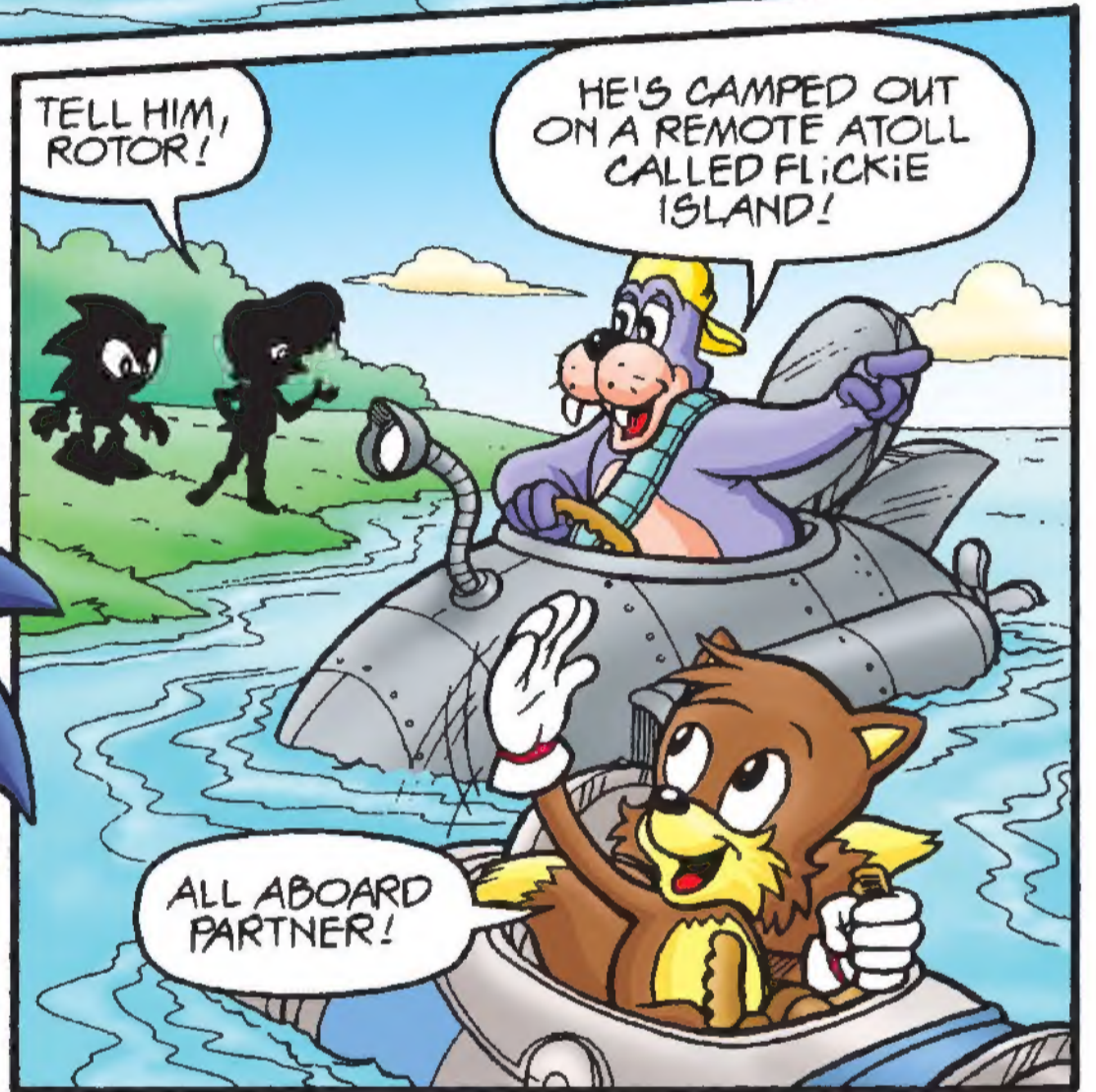
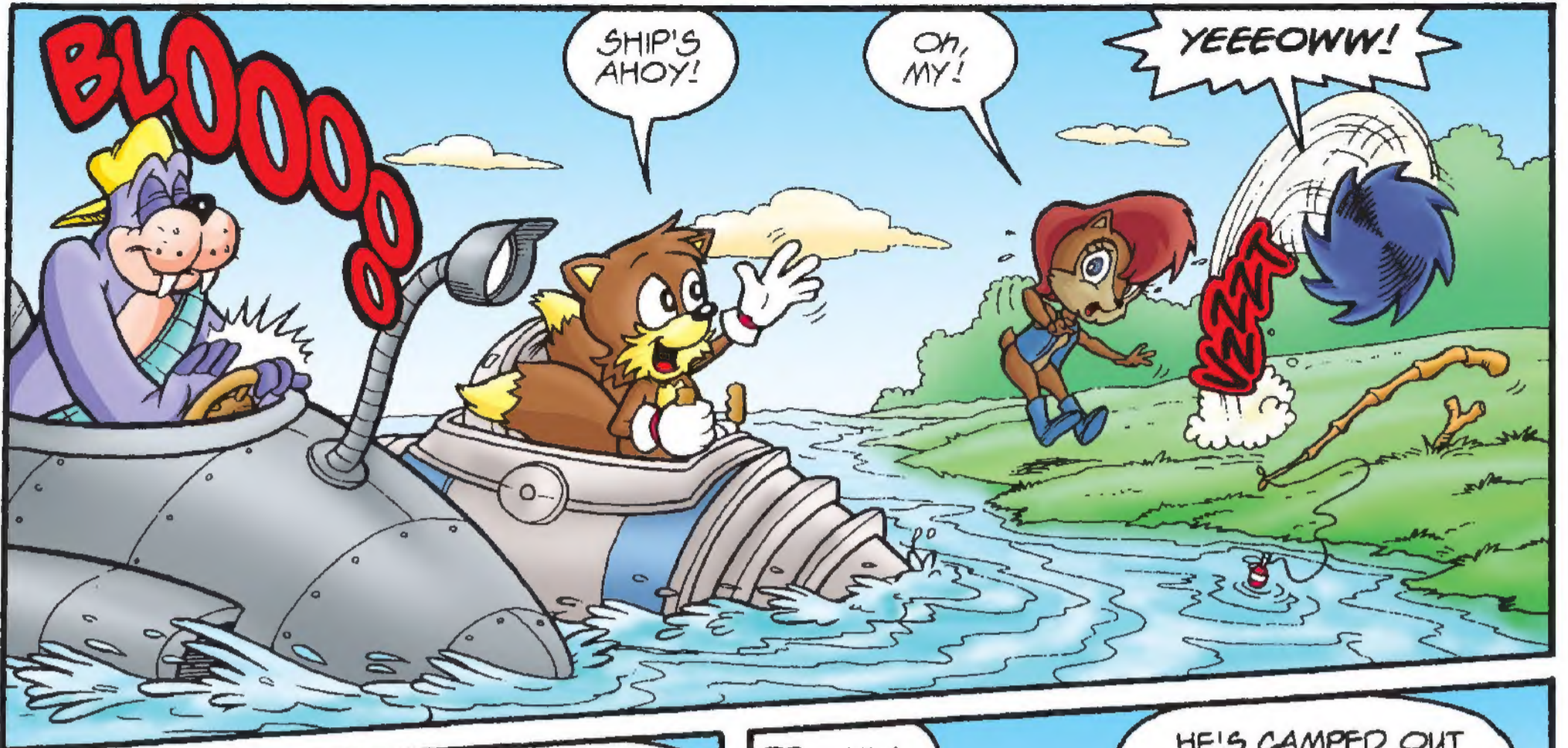
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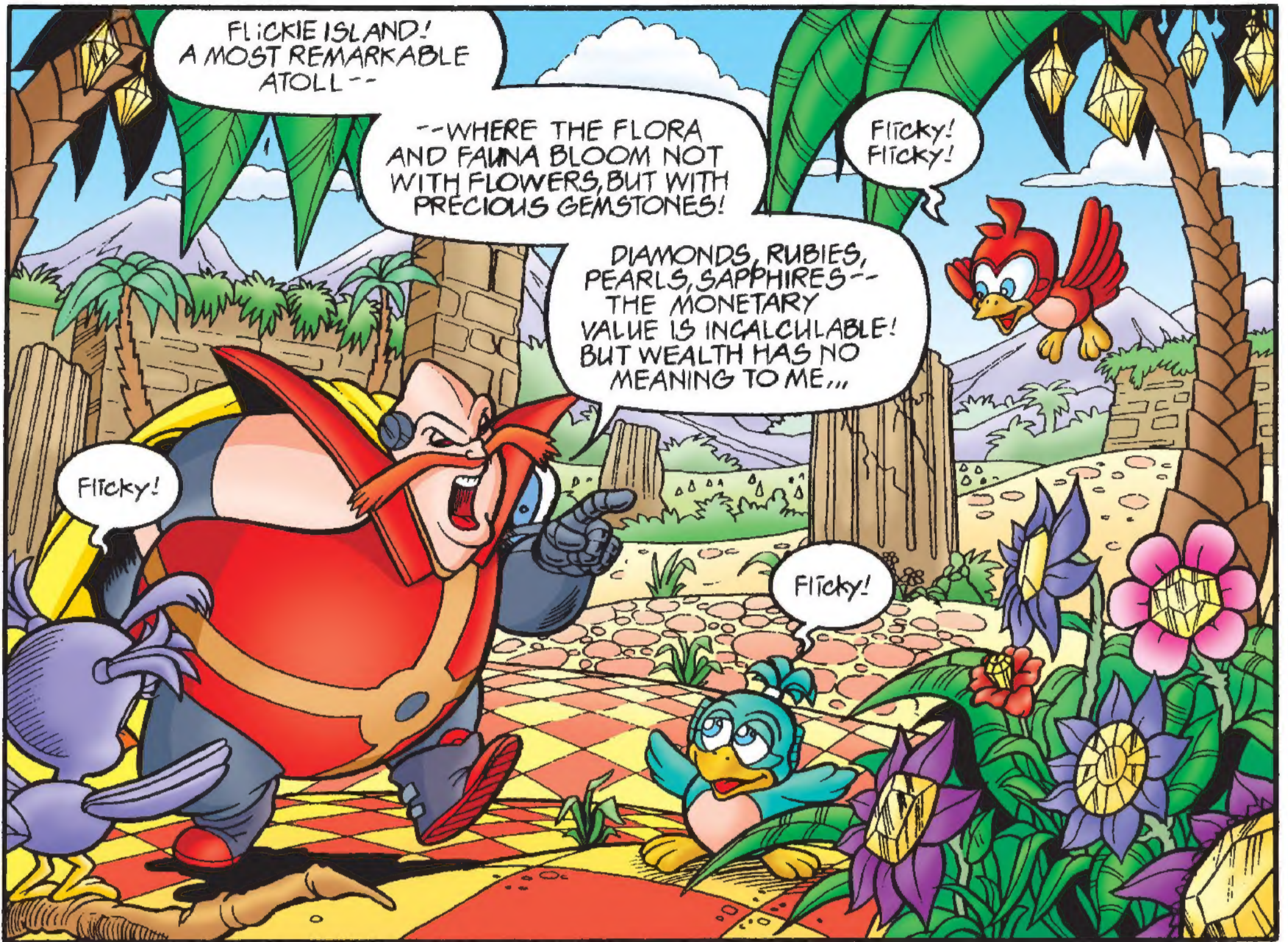


Hmf!
AND YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT THE MAN I'M CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN HAS A BACK FULL OF BLUE BRISTLES...

YOU KNOW HOW TO BRISTLE, DON'T YOU? YOU JUST PUT YOUR LIPS TOGETHER AND --
Huh?

Gulp!





FLICKIE ISLAND!
A MOST REMARKABLE
ATOLL --

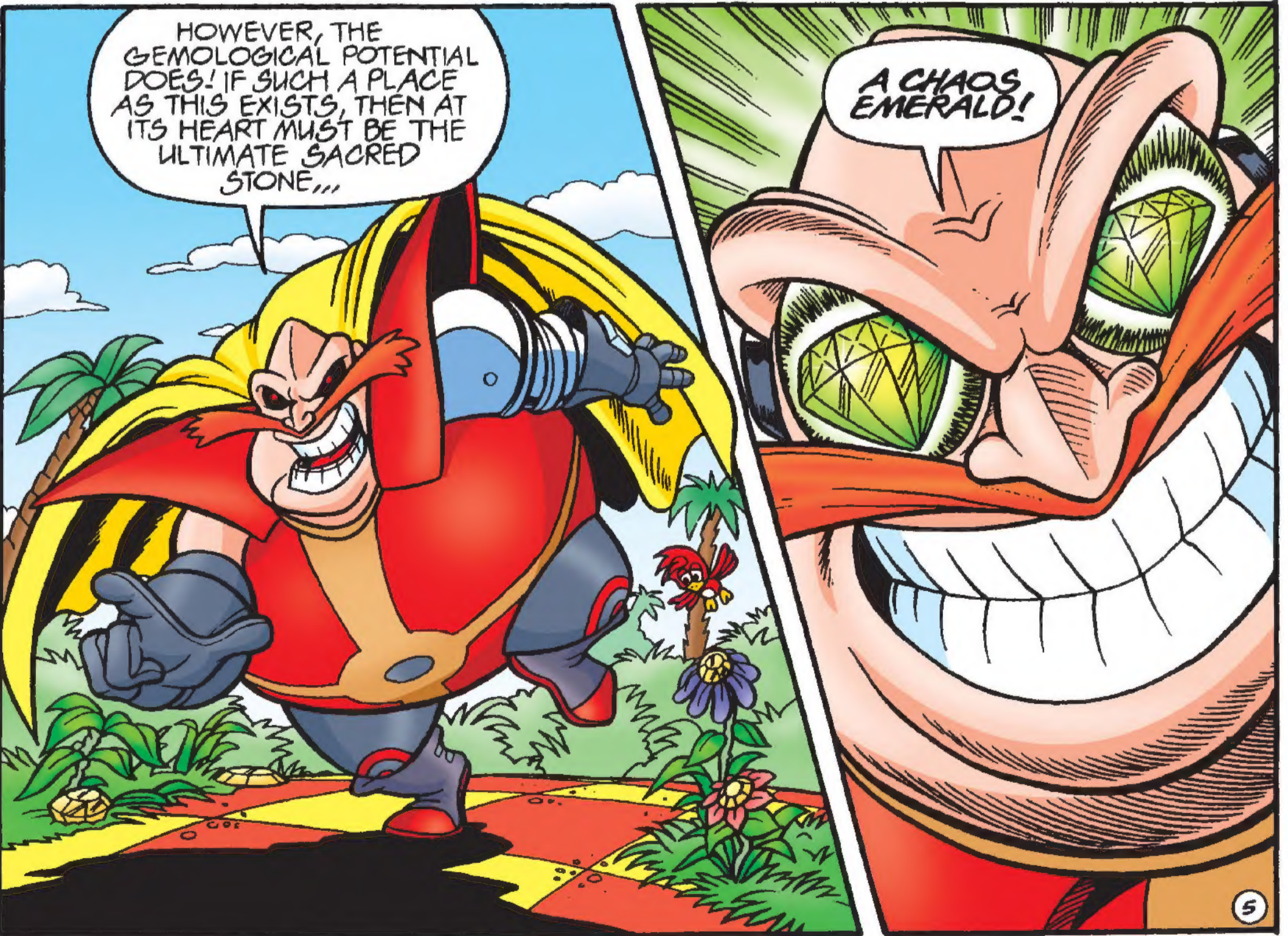
--WHERE THE FLORA
AND FAUNA BLOOM NOT
WITH FLOWERS, BUT WITH
PRECIOUS GEMSTONES!

Flicky!
Flicky!

DIAMONDS, RUBIES,
PEARLS, SAPPHIRES --
THE MONETARY
VALUE IS INCALCULABLE!
BUT WEALTH HAS NO
MEANING TO ME...

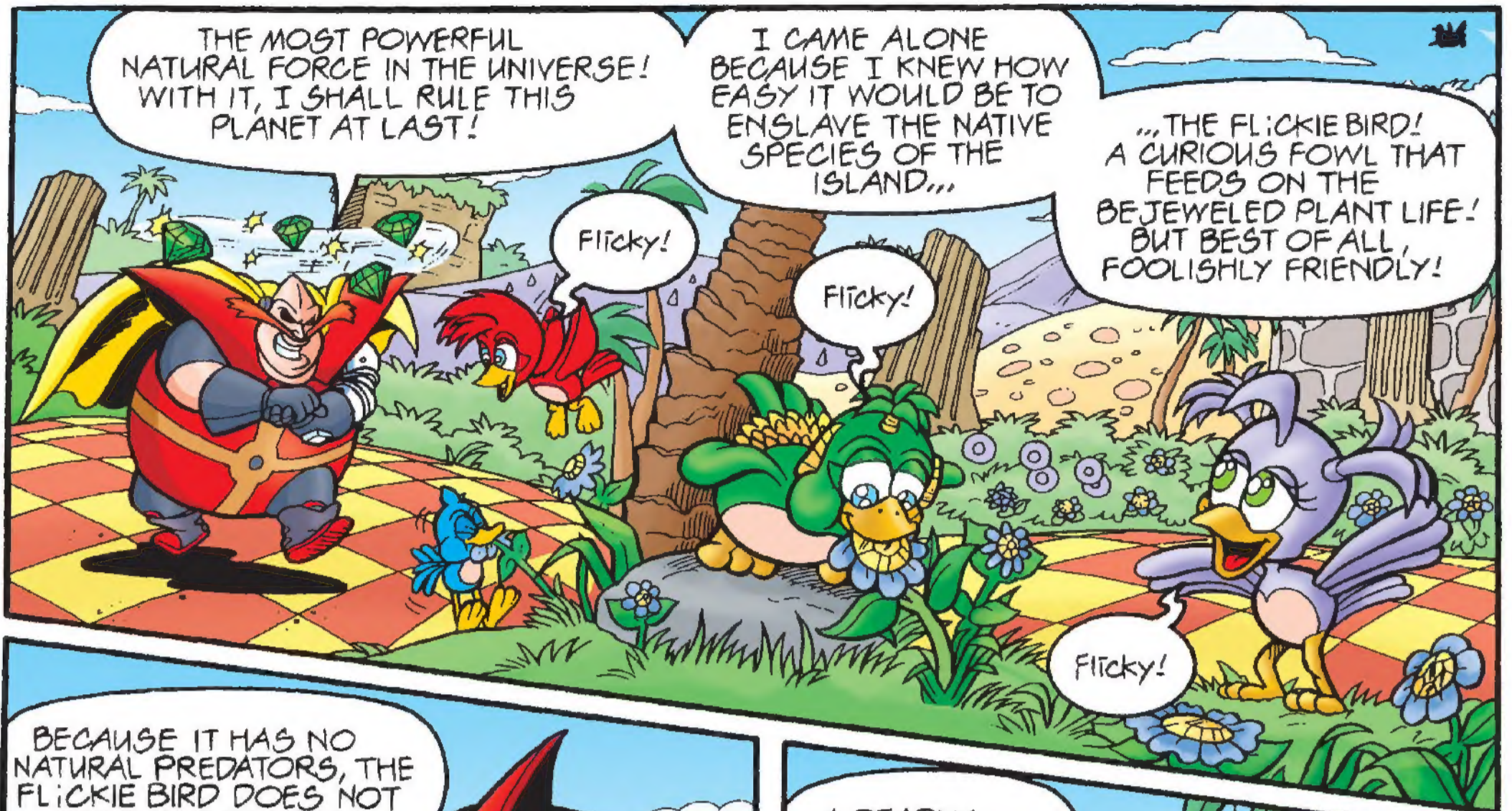
Flicky!

Flicky!



HOWEVER, THE
GEMOLOGICAL POTENTIAL
DOES! IF SUCH A PLACE
AS THIS EXISTS, THEN AT
ITS HEART MUST BE THE
ULTIMATE SACRED
STONE...

A CHAOS
EMERALD!



THE MOST POWERFUL NATURAL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE! WITH IT, I SHALL RULE THIS PLANET AT LAST!

I CAME ALONE BECAUSE I KNEW HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO ENSLAVE THE NATIVE SPECIES OF THE ISLAND...

...THE FLICKIE BIRD! A CURIOUS FOWL THAT FEEDS ON THE BEJWELED PLANT LIFE! BUT BEST OF ALL, FOOLISHLY FRIENDLY!

Flicky!

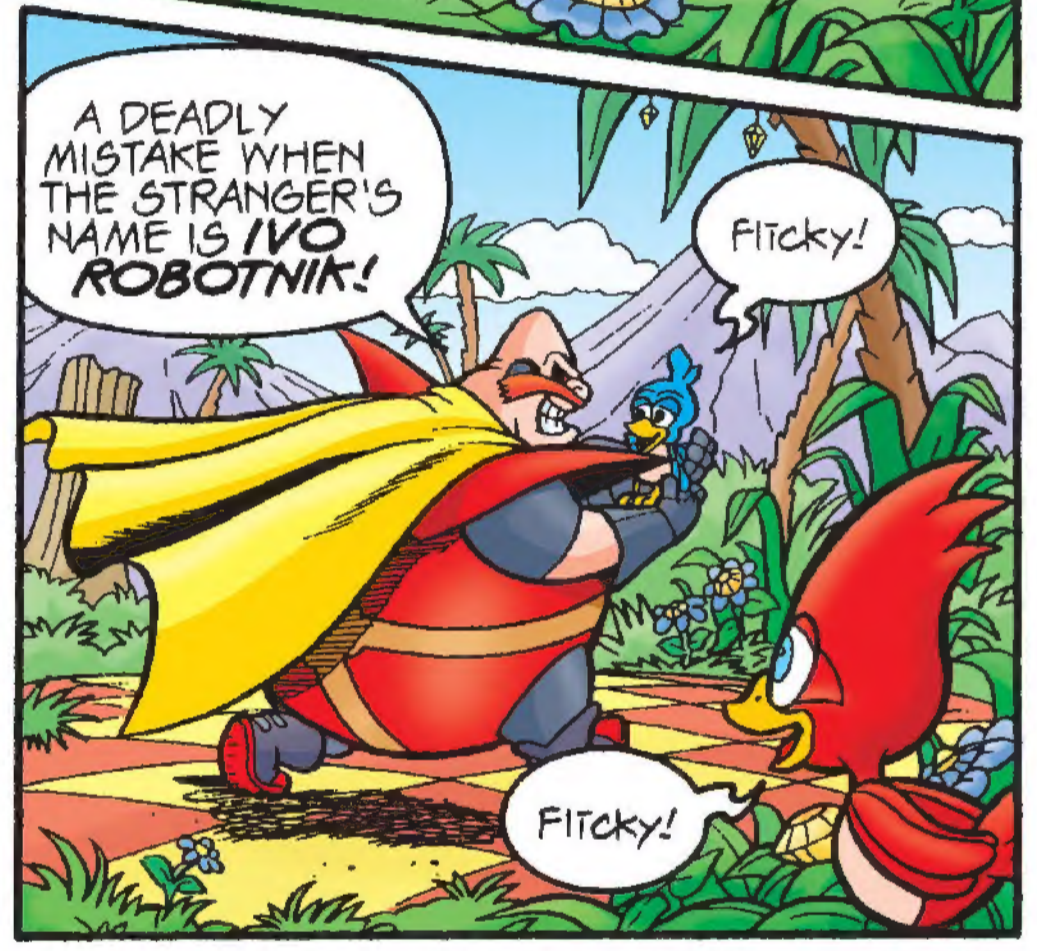
Flicky!

Flicky!



BECAUSE IT HAS NO NATURAL PREDATORS, THE FLICKIE BIRD DOES NOT FEAR STRANGERS!

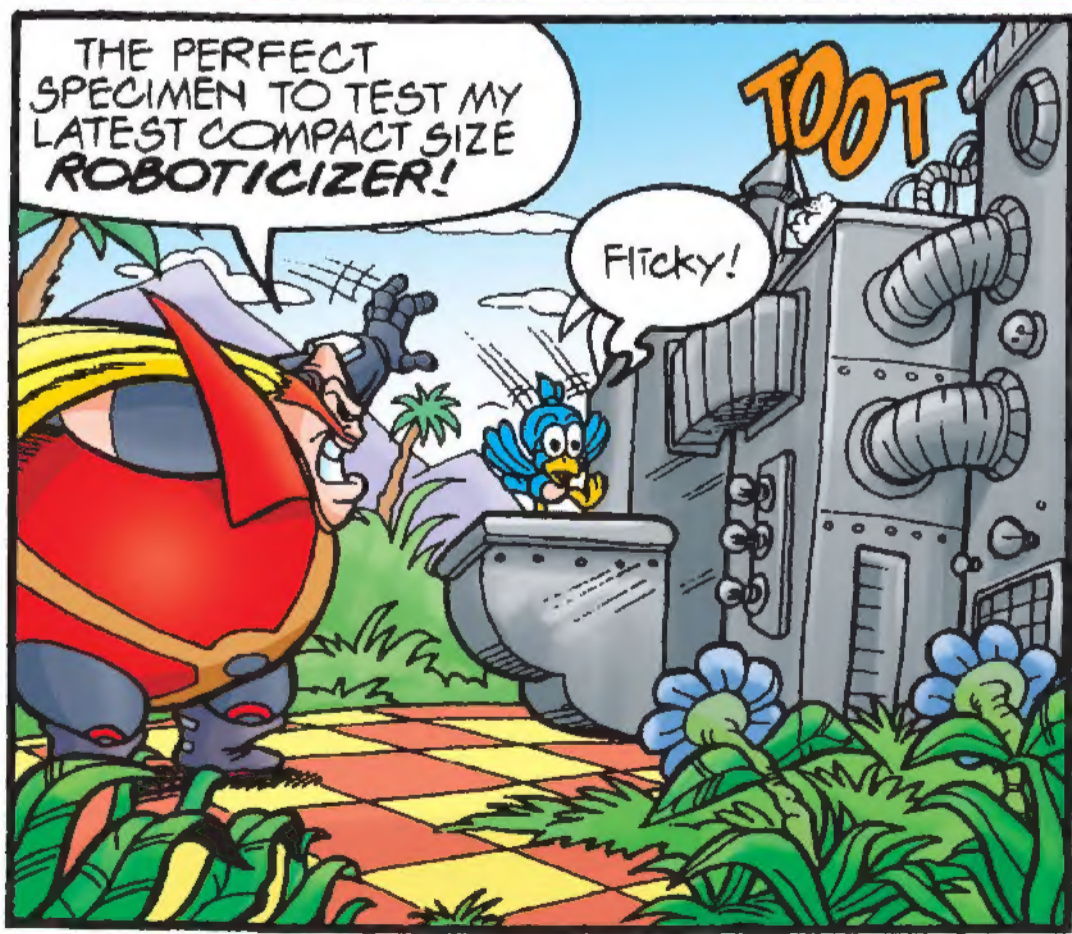
Flicky!



A DEADLY MISTAKE WHEN THE STRANGER'S NAME IS IVO ROBOTNIK!

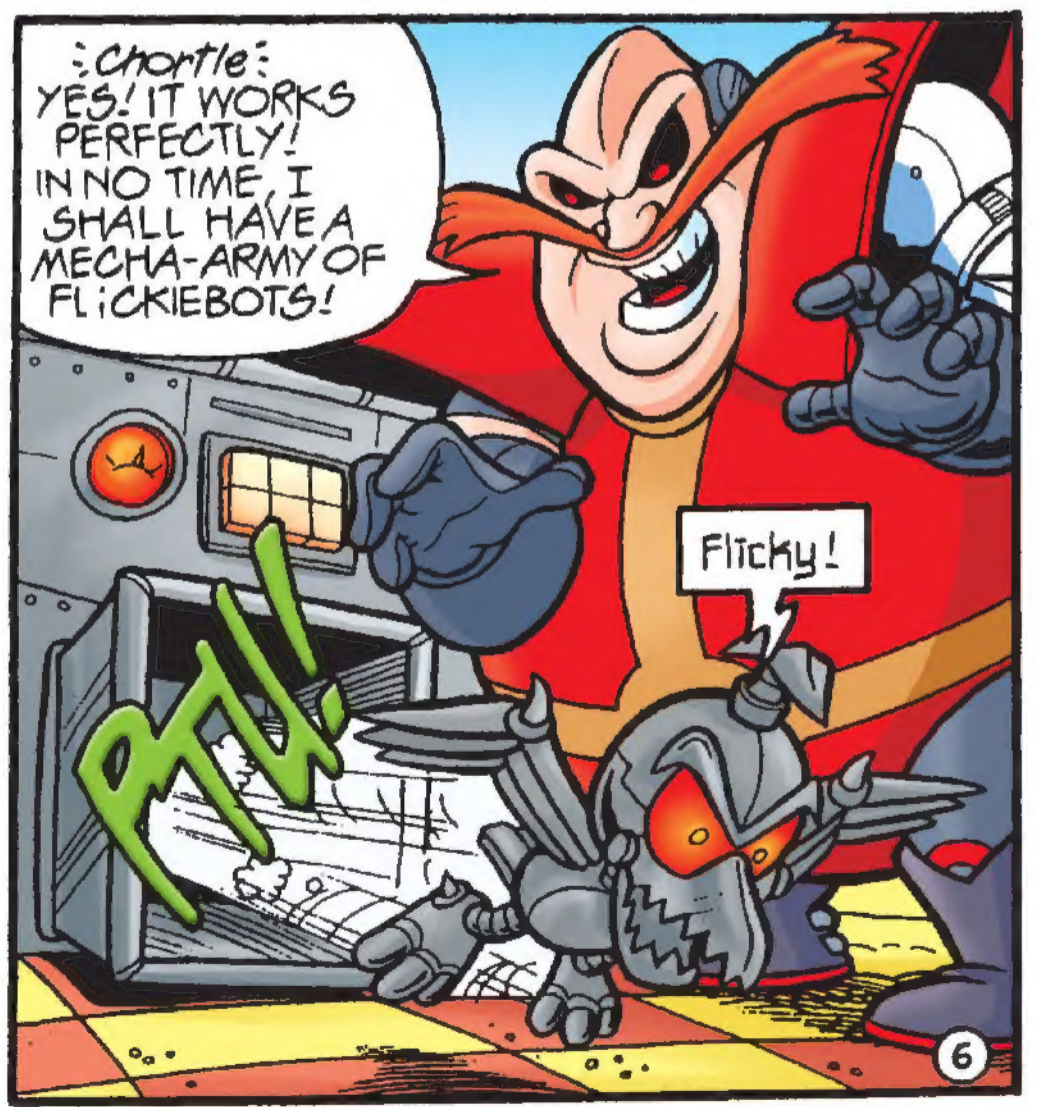
Flicky!

Flicky!



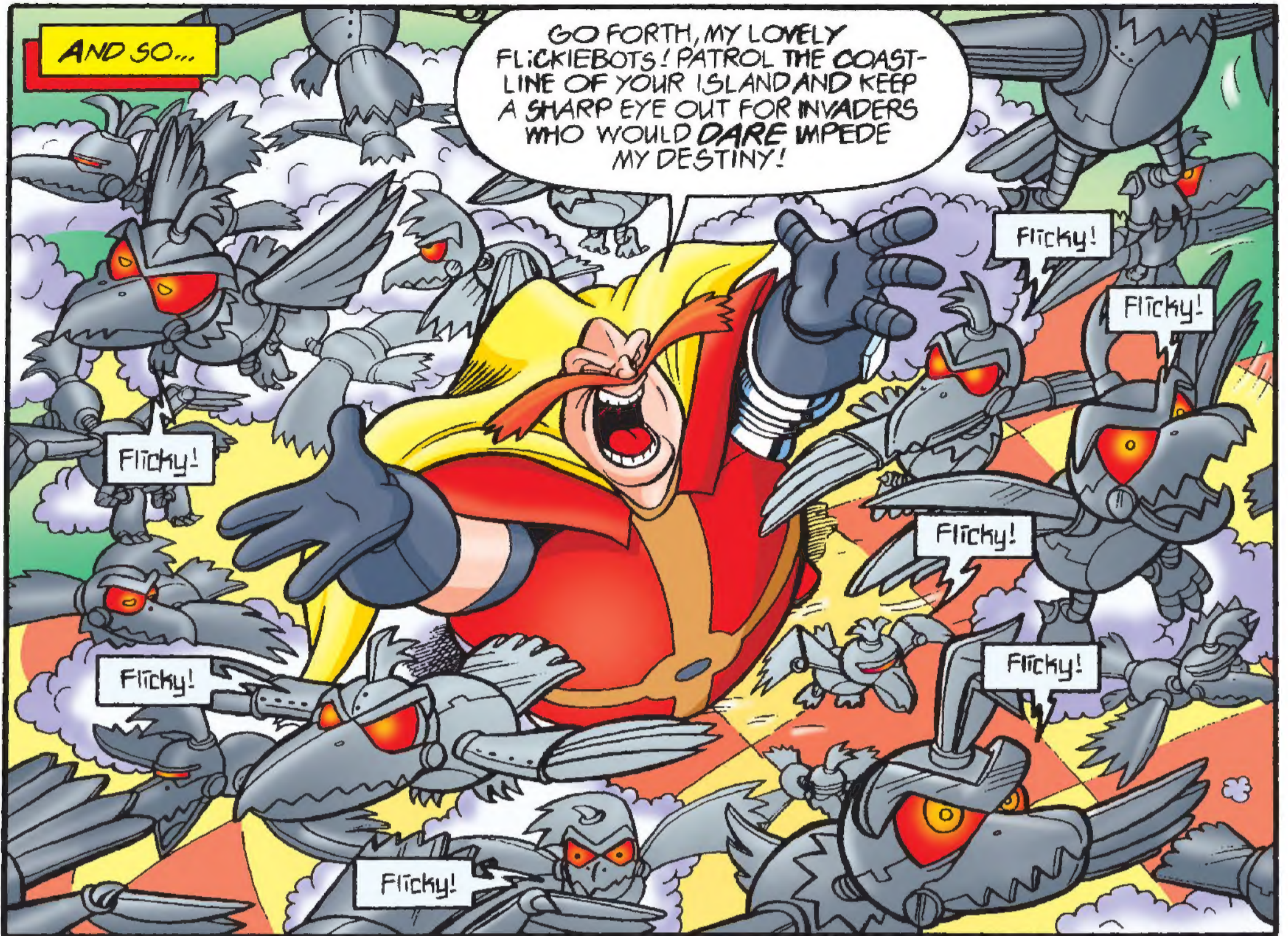
THE PERFECT SPECIMEN TO TEST MY LATEST COMPACT SIZE ROBOTICIZER!

Flicky!



Chortle: YES! IT WORKS PERFECTLY! IN NO TIME, I SHALL HAVE A MECHA-ARMY OF FLICKIEBOTS!

Flicky!



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HERE... WE'RE APPROACHING
FLICKIE ISLAND!

COME IN, TAILS!
DO YOU SEE THAT SWARM
HEADING OUR WAY FROM
THE LAND MASS!

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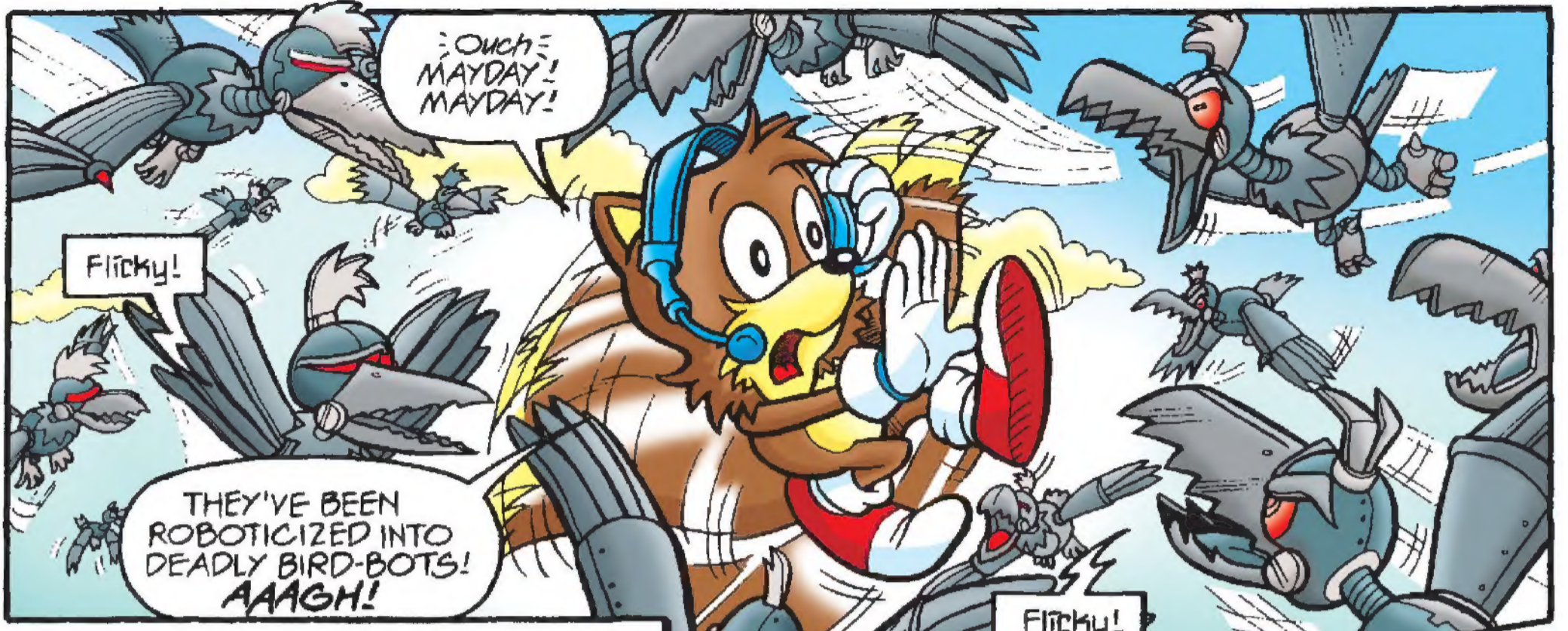
PART 2

AFFIRMATIVE!
I'LL INVESTIGATE!
SWITCHING TO
HEADSET!

BE
CAREFUL
LITTLE
BUDDY!

CHILL, ROTOR! I'VE PROVED
MY MATURITY IN DOWNUNDA BY
TAKING ON A HORDE OF CROCK-
BOT'S MECHA-MUTTS, THE
WING DINGOES!

I'LL RECON AND
REPORT AT FOUR HUNDRED
FEET, BUT IT JUST LOOKS
LIKE A FLOCK OF THE
RARE FLICKIE BIRD--



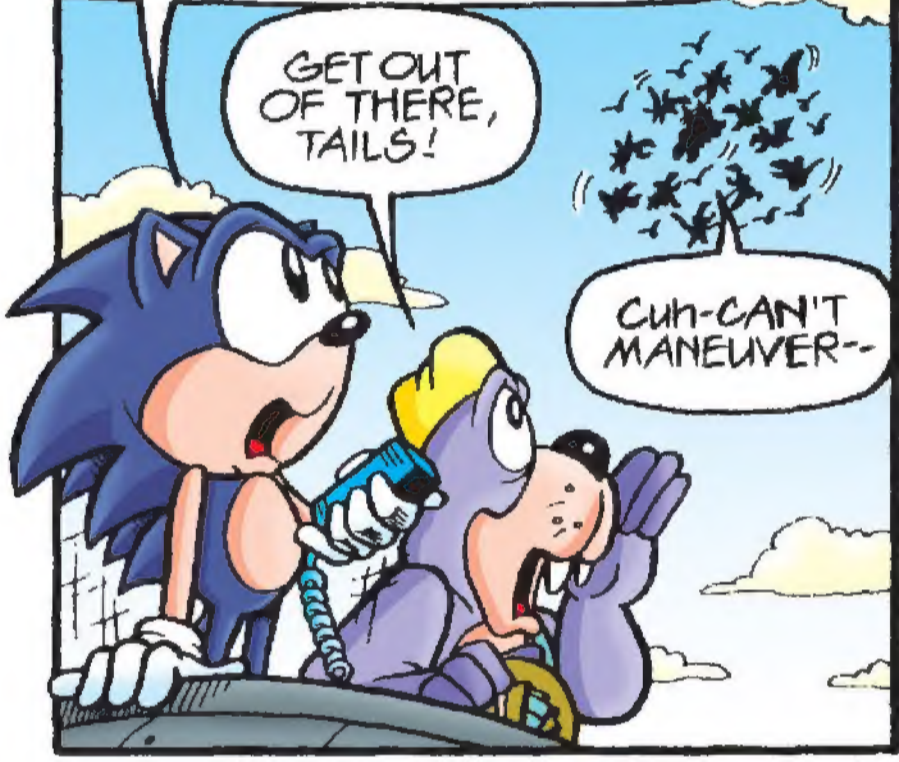
Flicky!

OUCH! MAYDAY! MAYDAY!

THEY'VE BEEN ROBOTICIZED INTO DEADLY BIRD-BOTS! AAAGH!

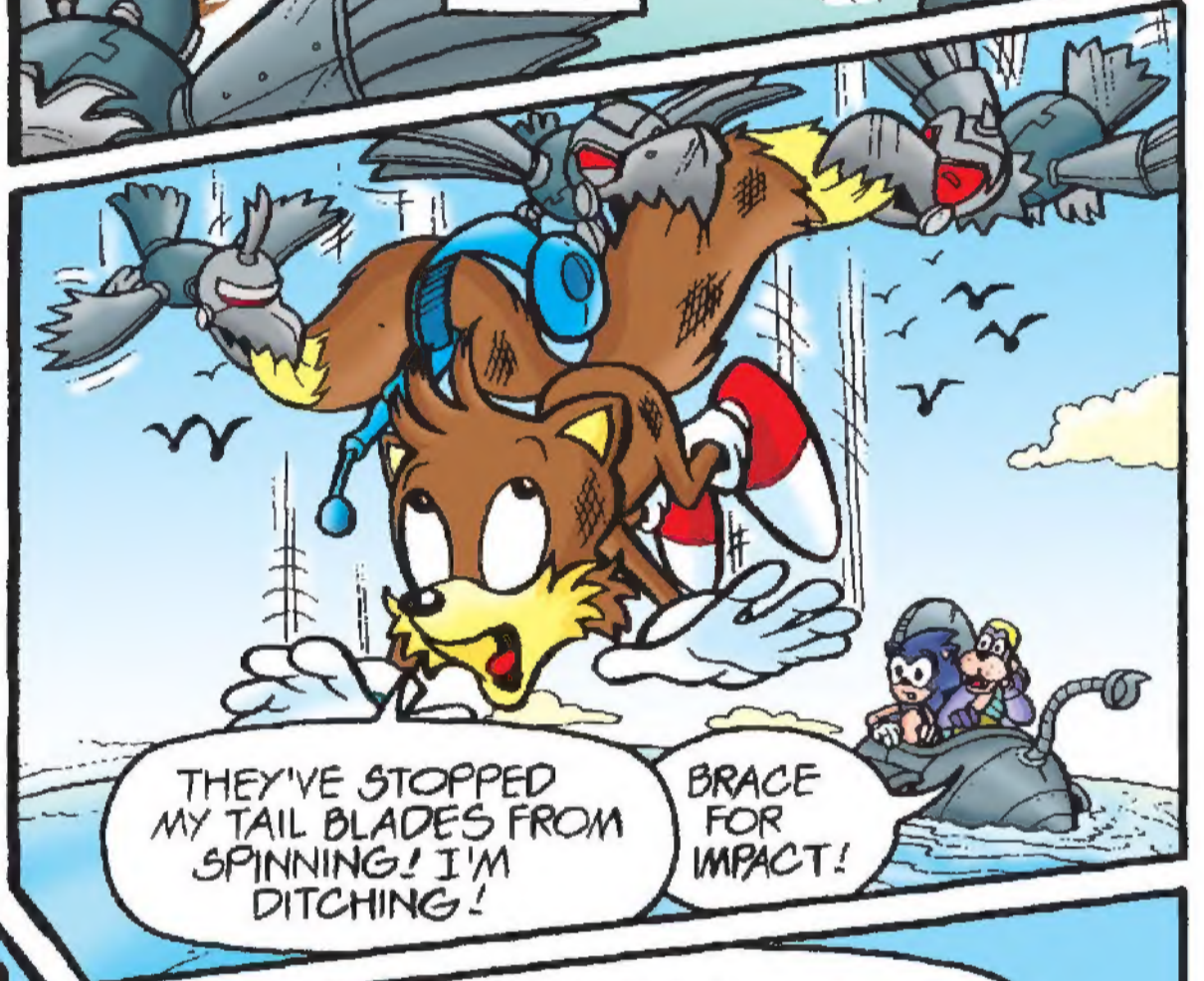
Flicky!

THIS CAN ONLY BE THE WORK OF THAT MECHA-LOMANIAC, ROBOTNIK!



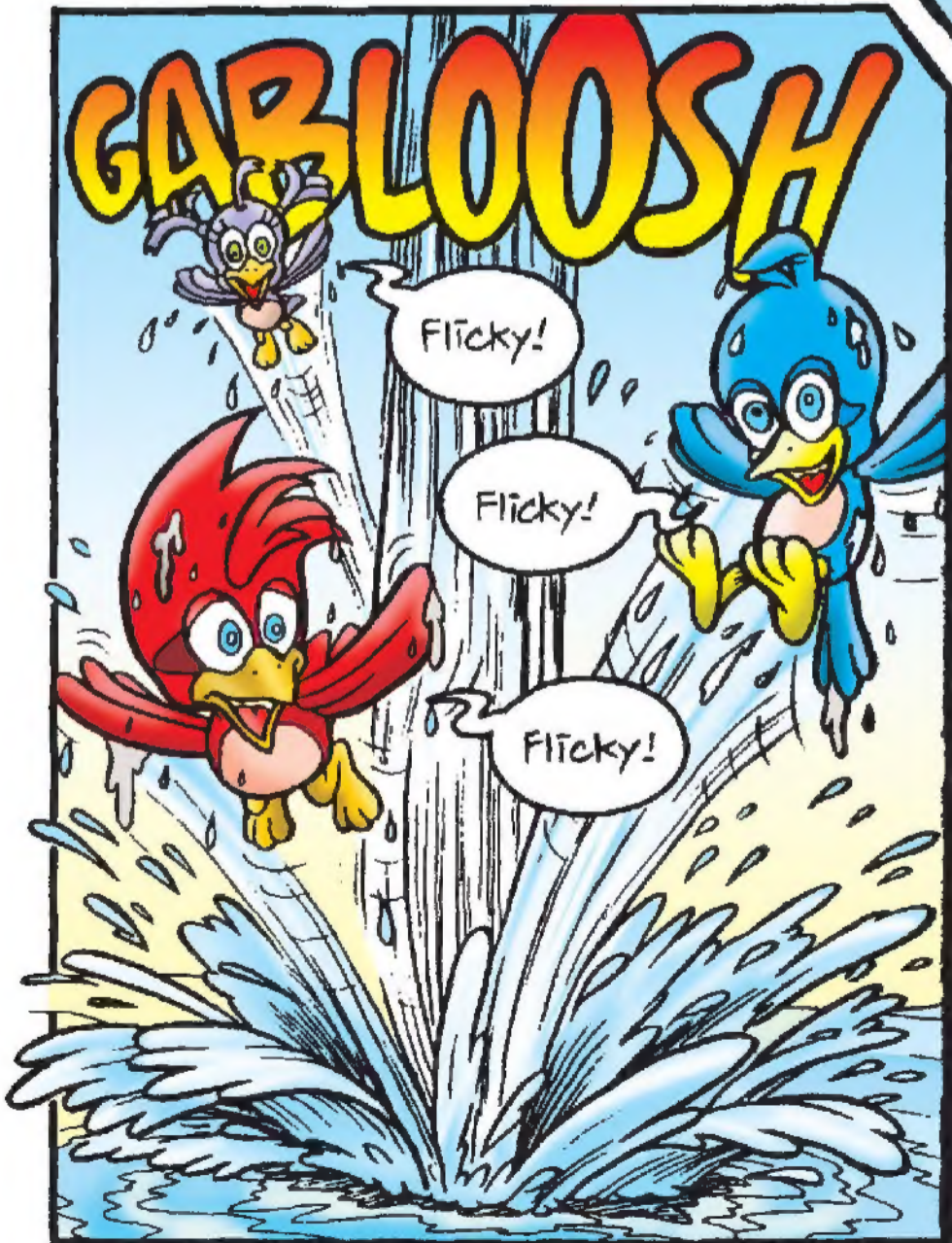
GET OUT OF THERE, TAILS!

CUH-CAN'T MANEUVER--



THEY'VE STOPPED MY TAIL BLADES FROM SPINNING! I'M DITCHING!

BRACE FOR IMPACT!

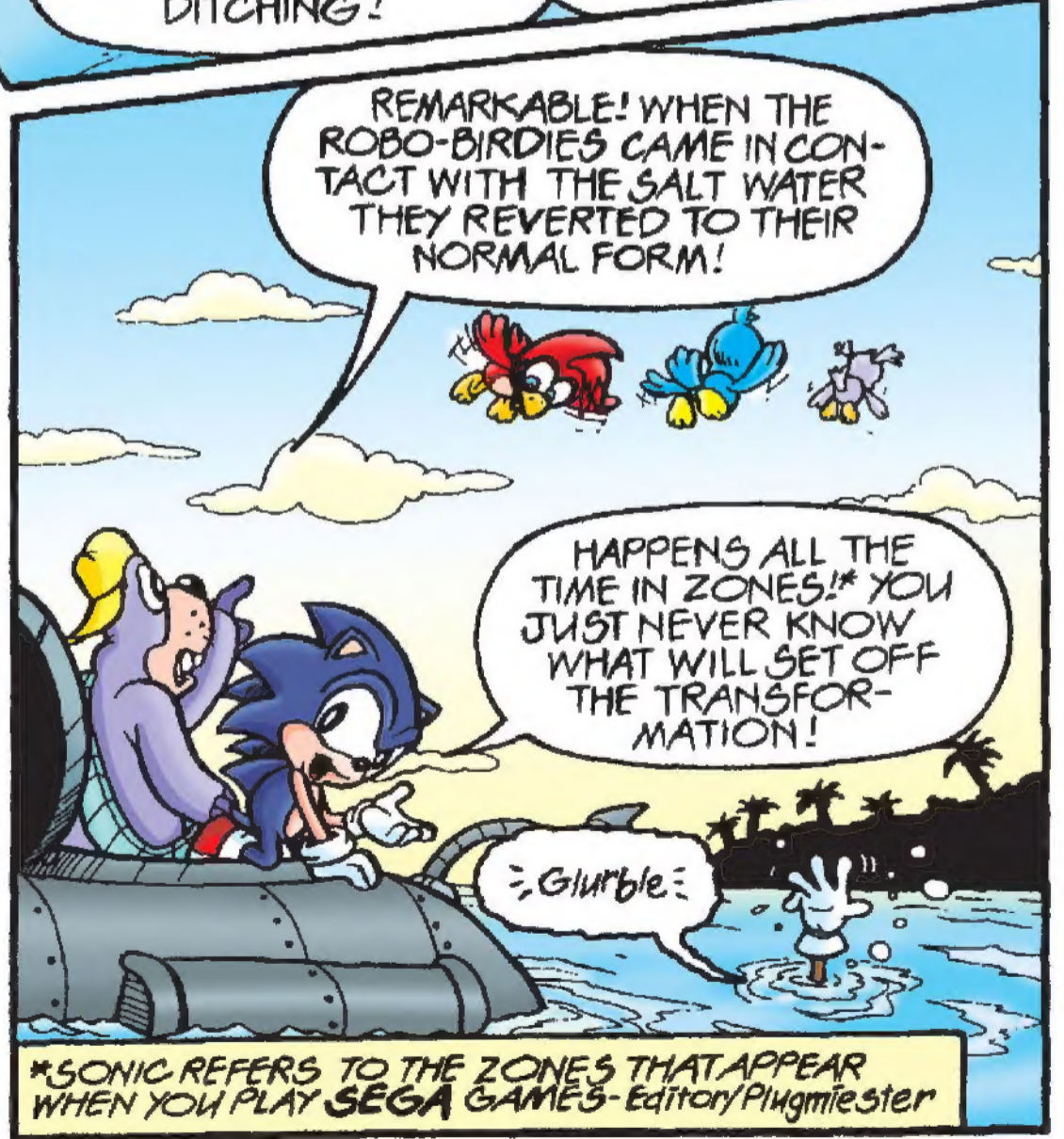


GABLOOSH

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!



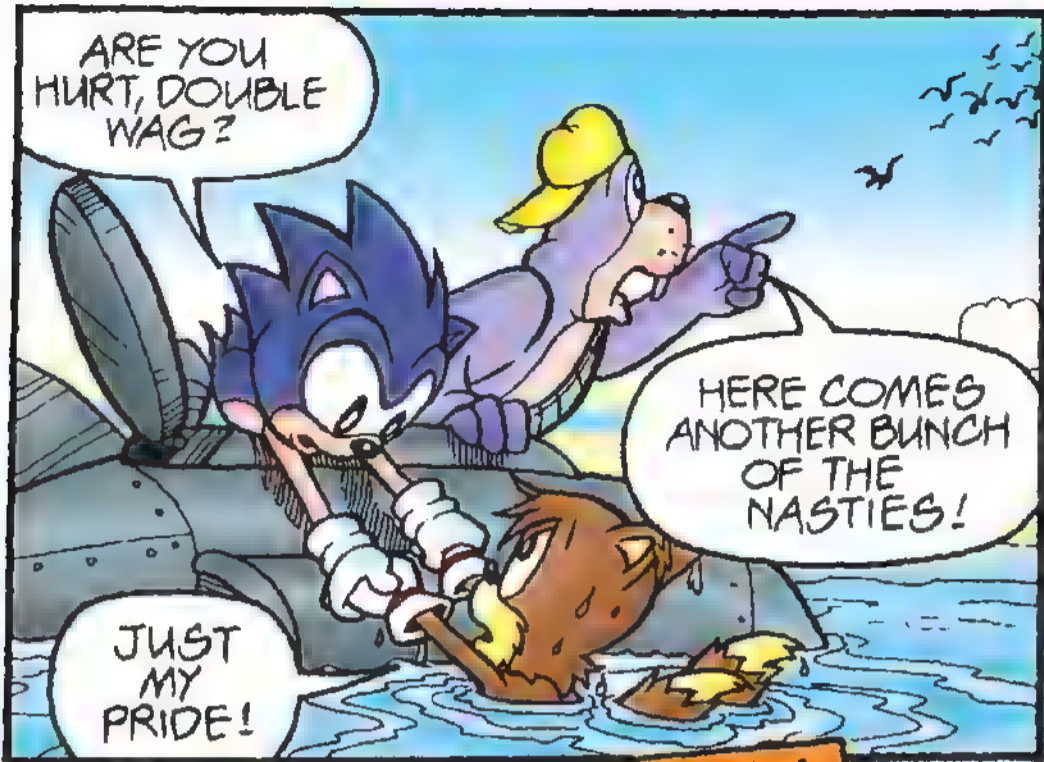
REMARKABLE! WHEN THE ROBO-BIRDIES CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE SALT WATER THEY REVERTED TO THEIR NORMAL FORM!



HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN ZONES! * YOU JUST NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL SET OFF THE TRANSFORMATION!

=:Gurble=:

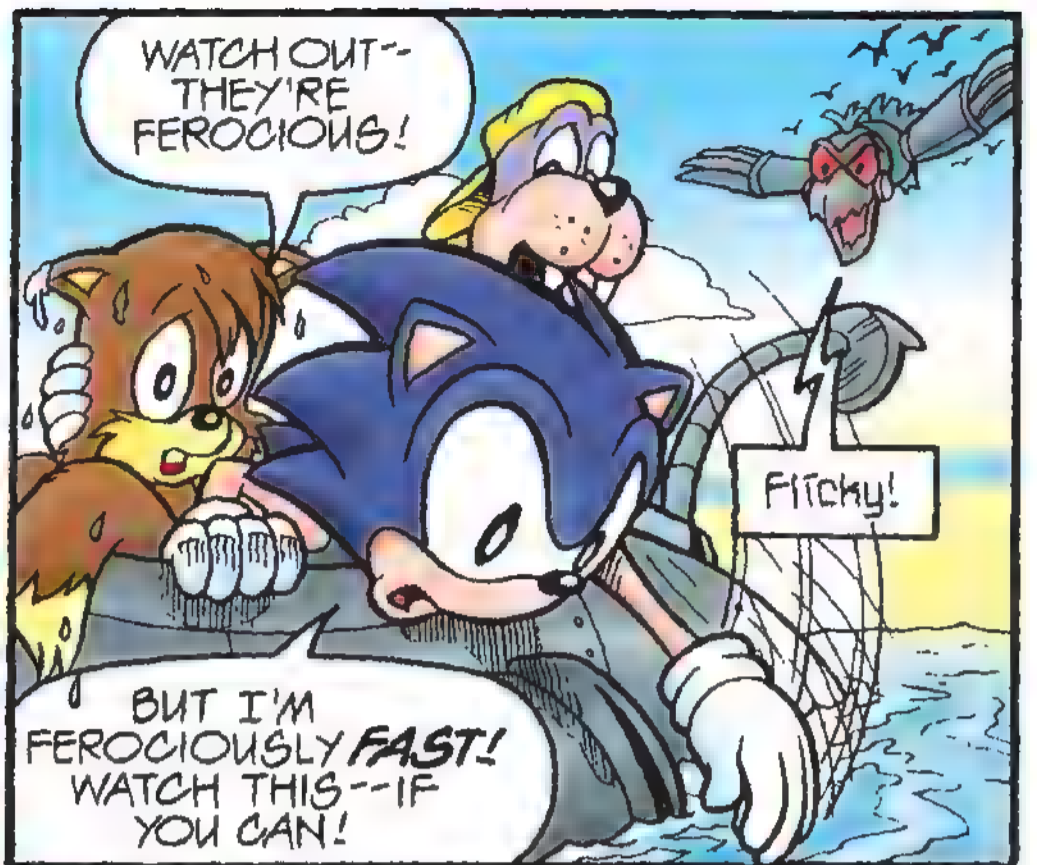
*SONIC REFERS TO THE ZONES THAT APPEAR WHEN YOU PLAY SEGA GAMES- Editor/Plugmeister



ARE YOU HURT, DOUBLE WAG?

HERE COMES ANOTHER BUNCH OF THE NASTIES!

JUST MY PRIDE!



WATCH OUT-- THEY'RE FEROCIOUS!

Flicky!

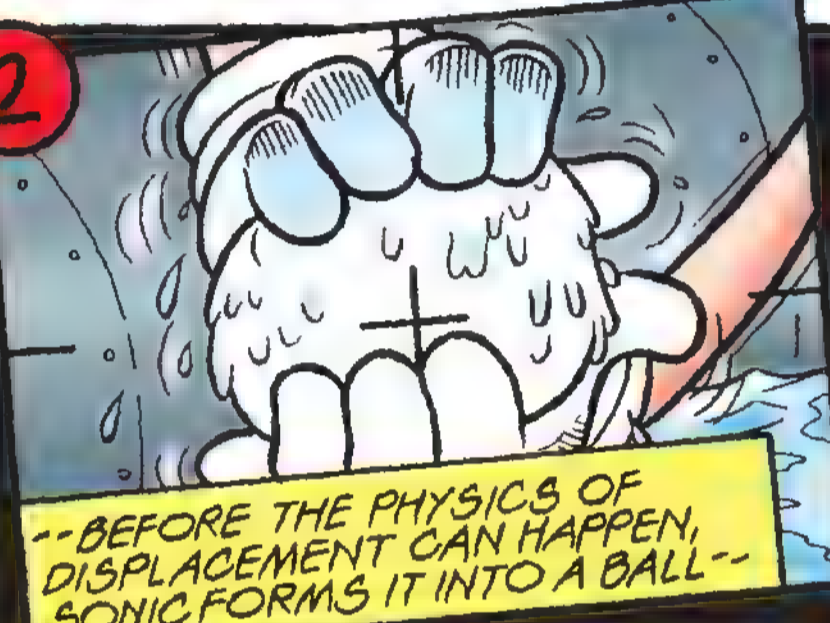
BUT I'M FEROCIOUSLY FAST! WATCH THIS--IF YOU CAN!

SUPER SLO-MO SONICAM

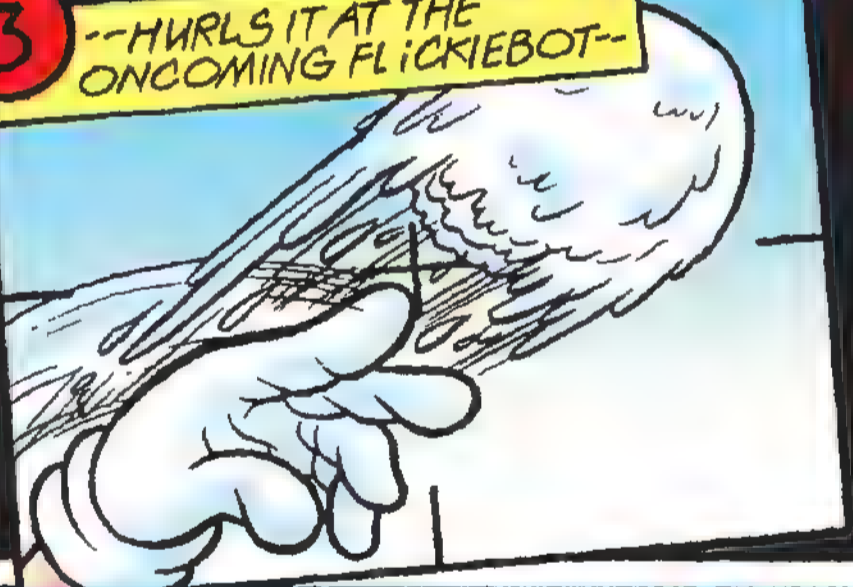
1 FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE, SONIC SCOOPS UP A HANDFUL OF SEA WATER--



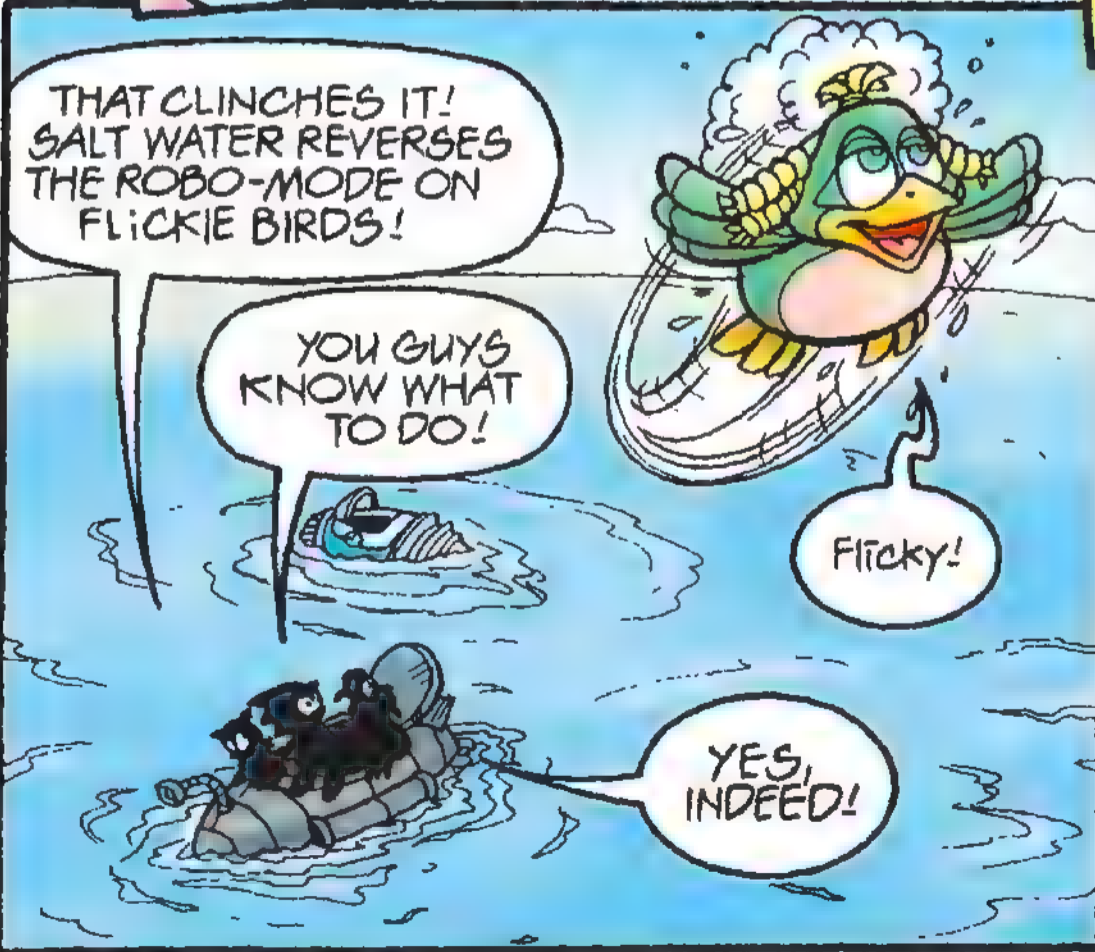
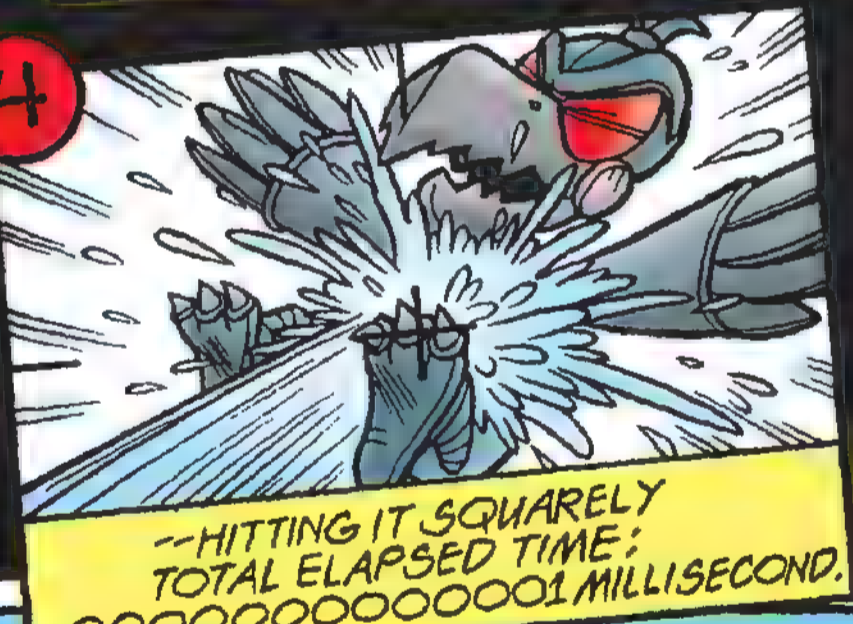
2 --BEFORE THE PHYSICS OF DISPLACEMENT CAN HAPPEN, SONIC FORMS IT INTO A BALL--



3 --HURLS IT AT THE ONCOMING FLICKIEBOT--



4 --HITTING IT SQUARELY TOTAL ELAPSED TIME: .0000000000000001 MILLISECOND.

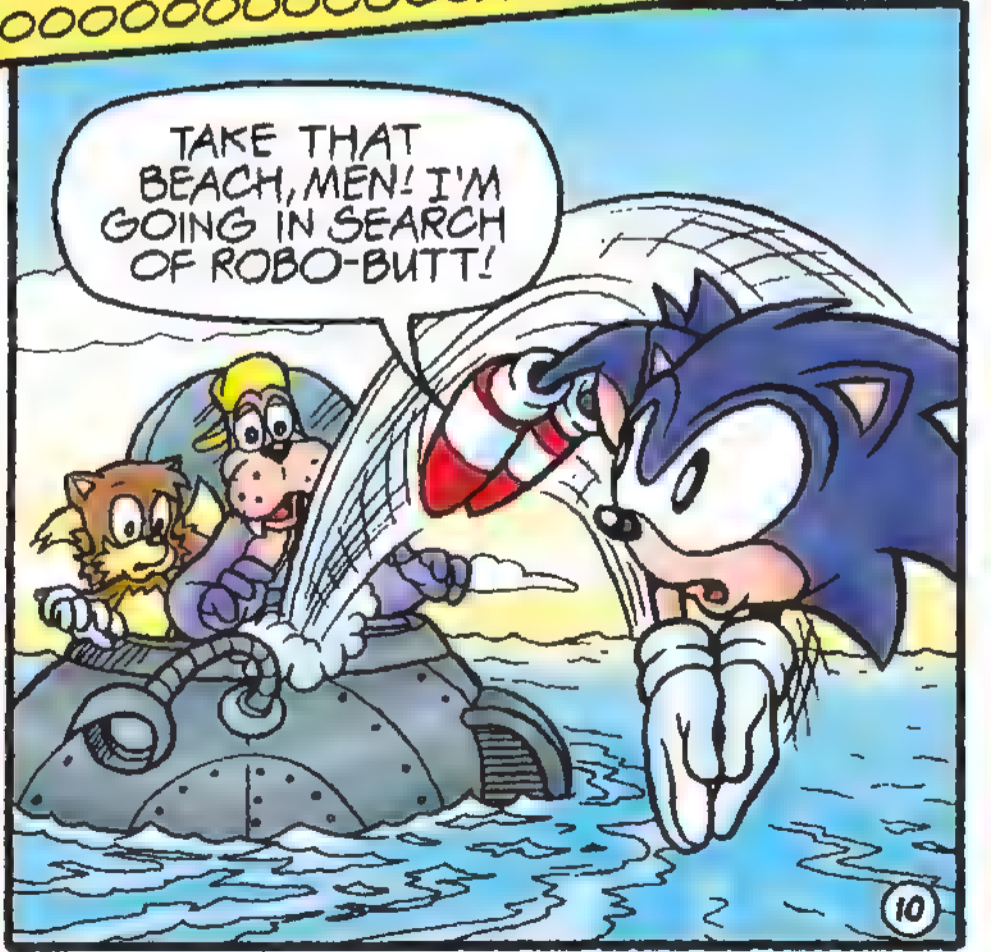


THAT CLINCHES IT! SALT WATER REVERSES THE ROBO-MODE ON FLICKIE BIRDS!

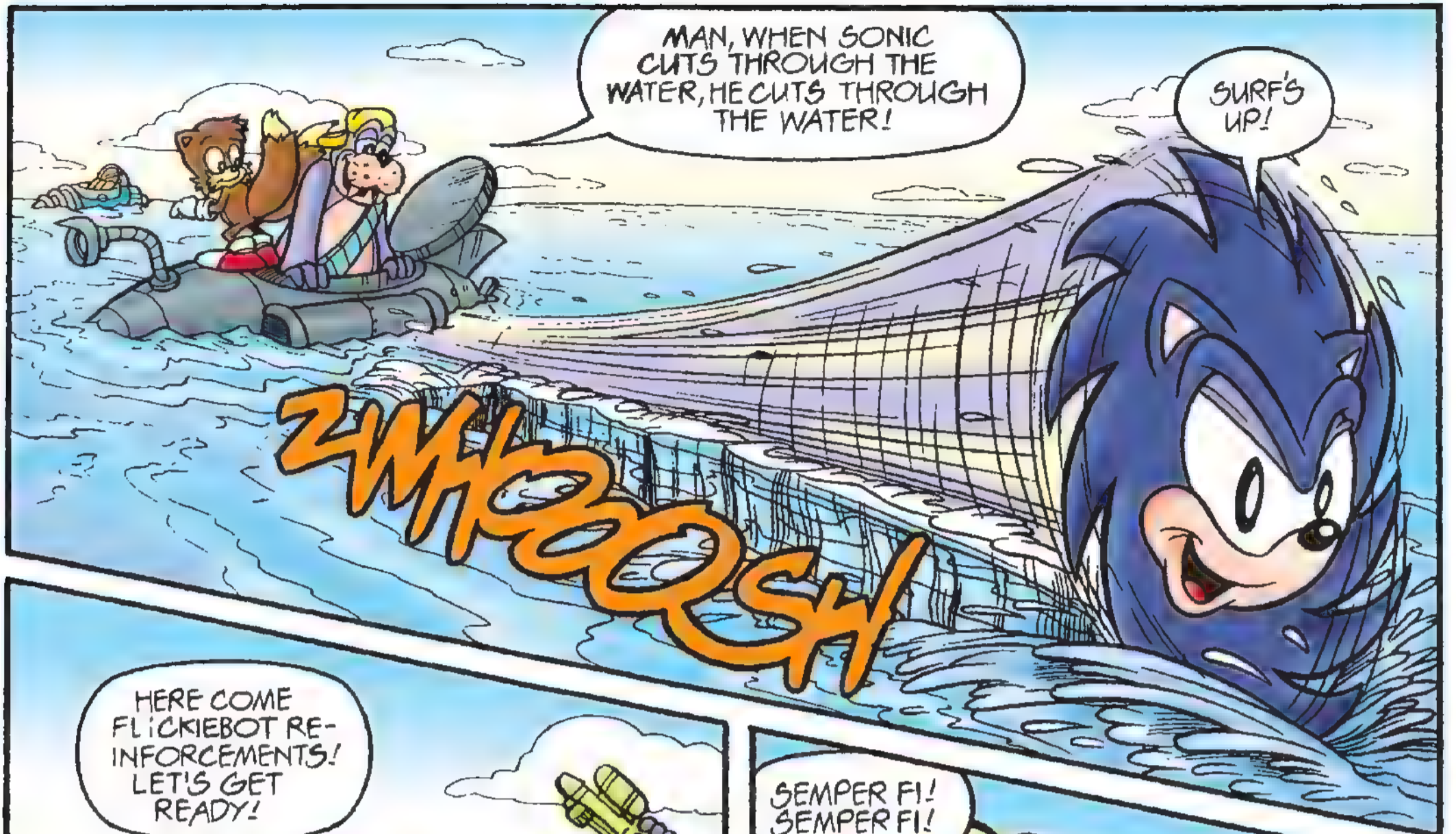
YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TO DO!

Flicky!

YES, INDEED!

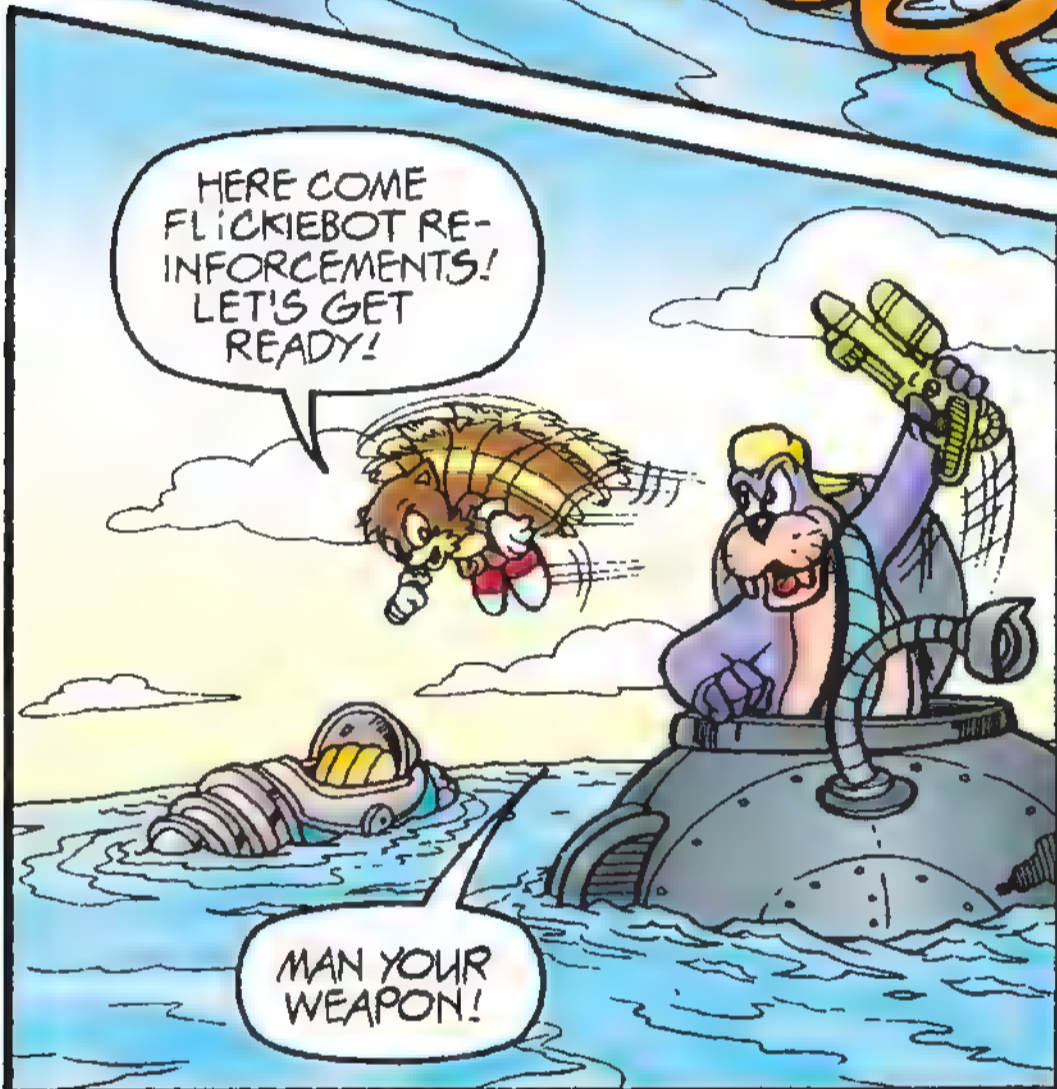


TAKE THAT BEACH, MEN! I'M GOING IN SEARCH OF ROBO-BUTT!



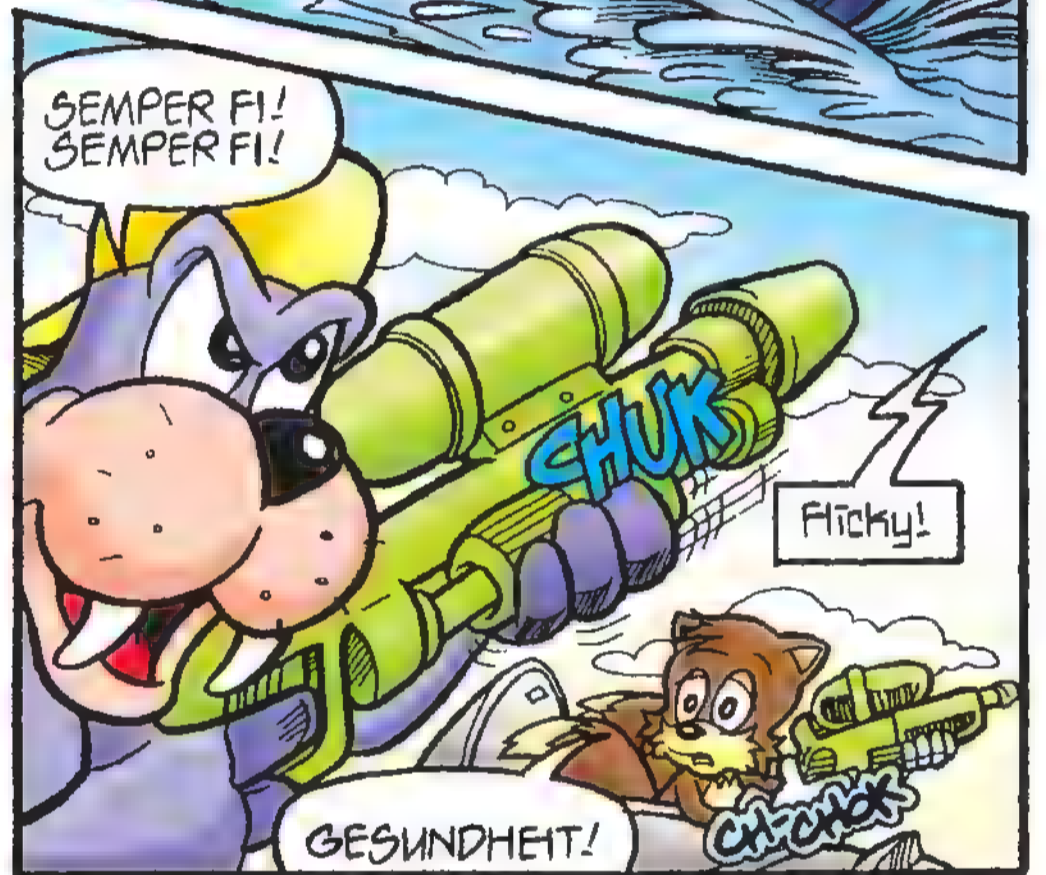
MAN, WHEN SONIC CUTS THROUGH THE WATER, HE CUTS THROUGH THE WATER!

SURF'S UP!



HERE COME FLICKIEBOT RE-INFORCEMENTS! LET'S GET READY!

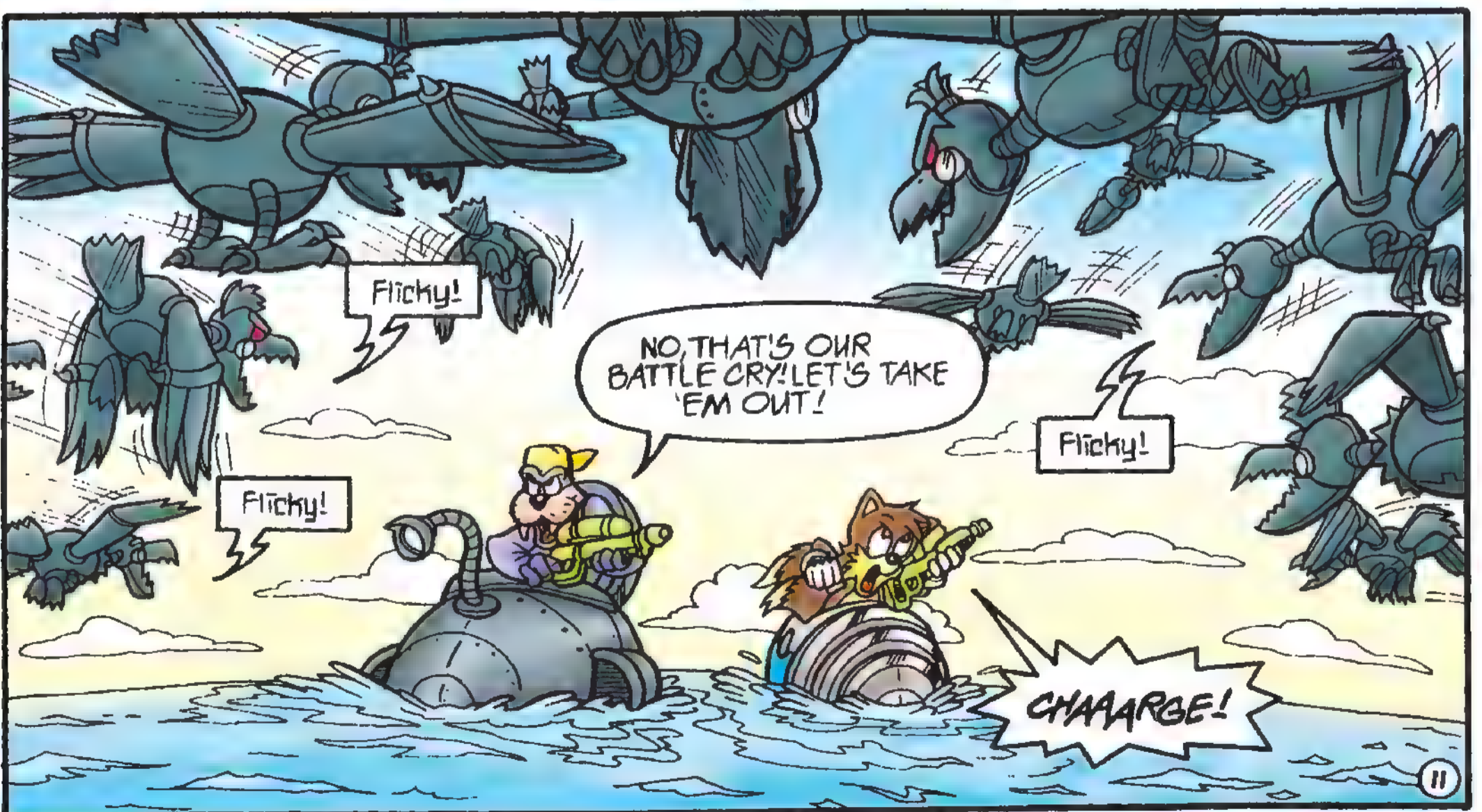
MAN YOUR WEAPON!



SEMPER FI! SEMPER FI!

Flicky!

GESUNDHEIT!

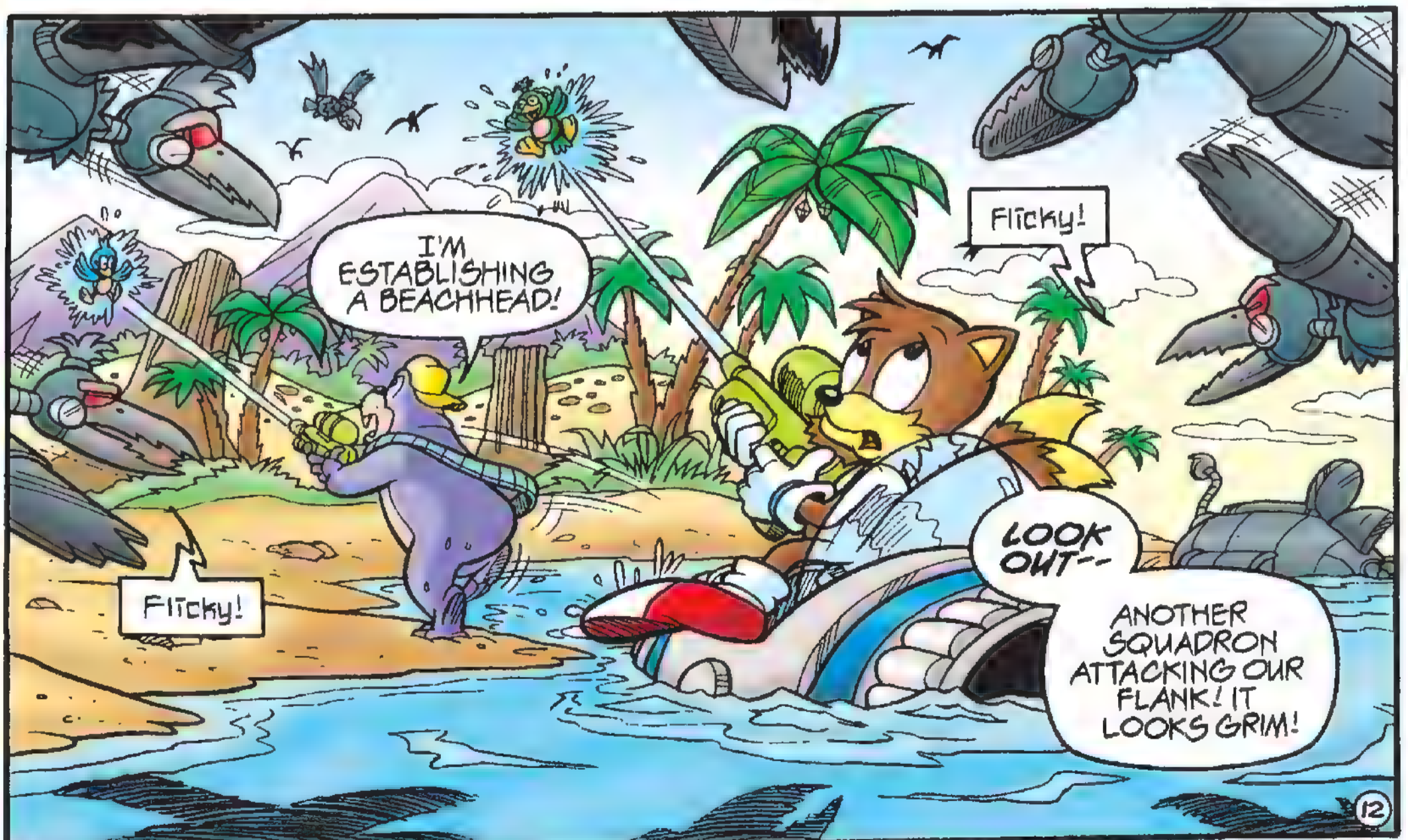
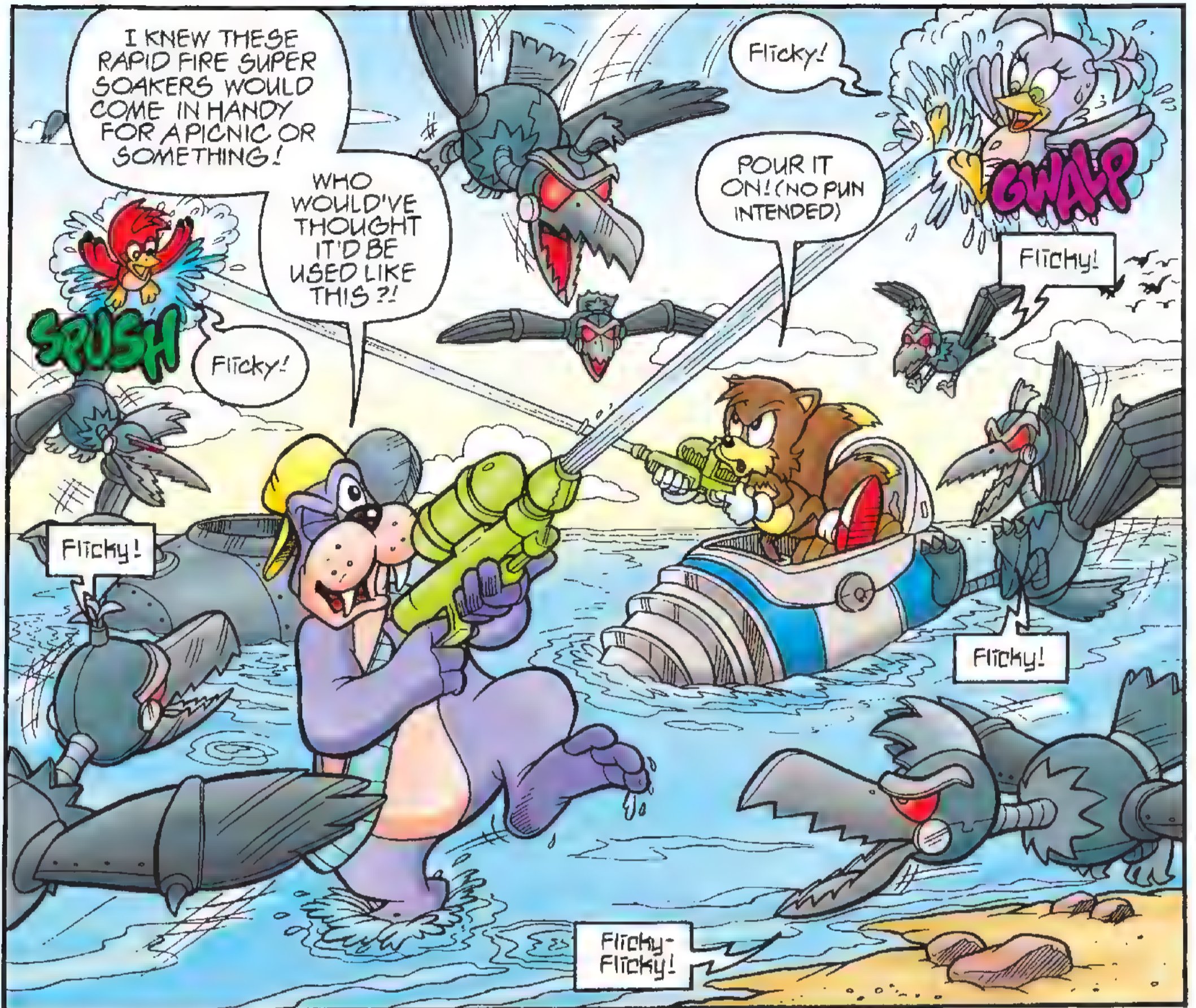


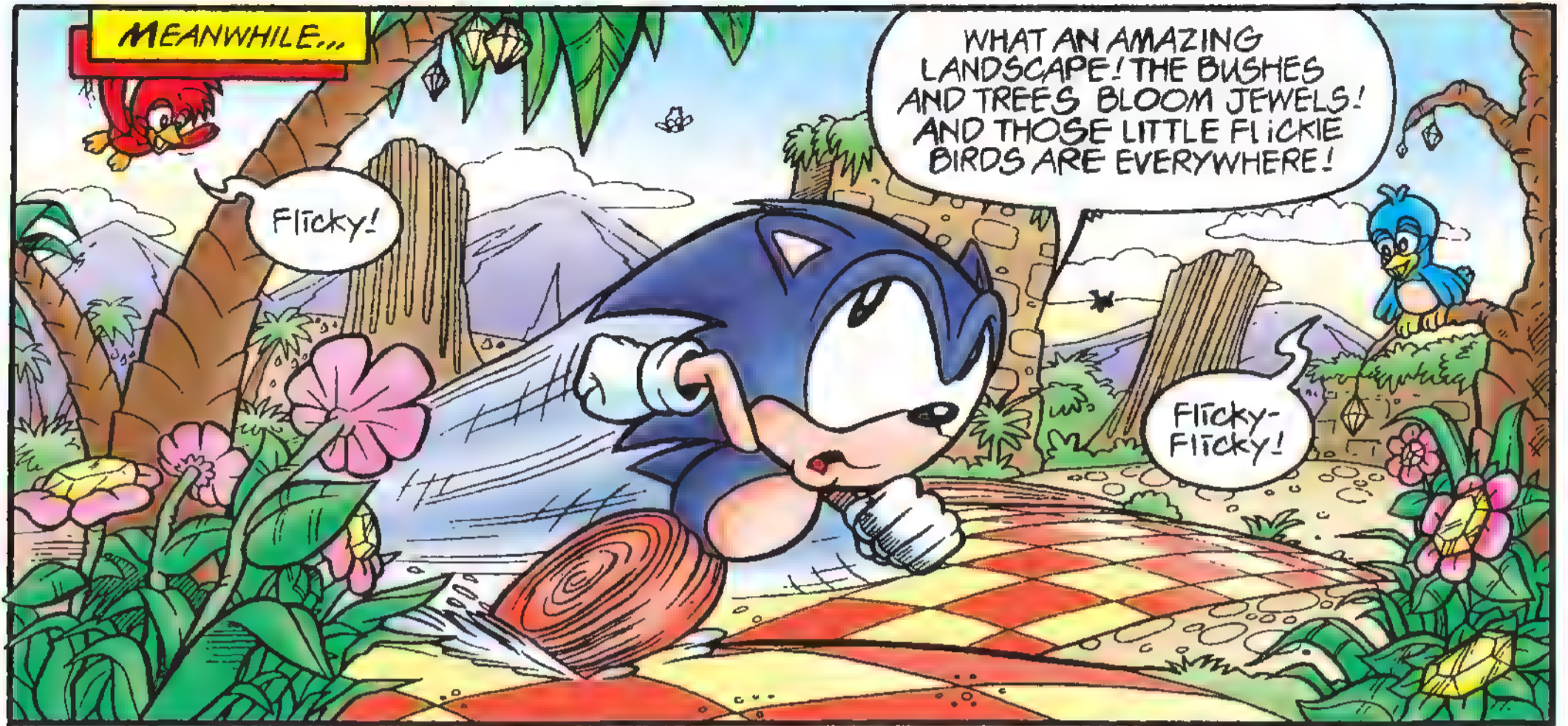
NO, THAT'S OUR BATTLE CRY! LET'S TAKE 'EM OUT!

Flicky!

Flicky!

CHARGE!



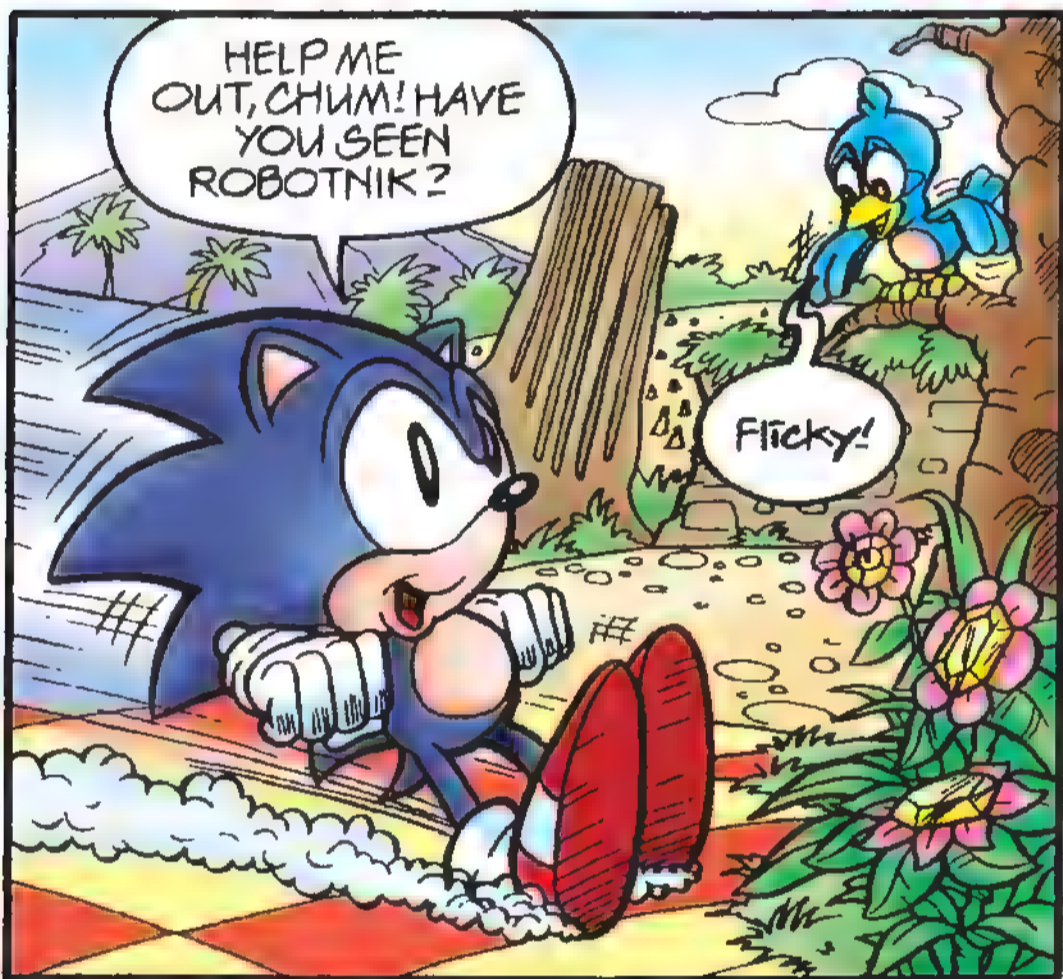


MEANWHILE...

Flicky!

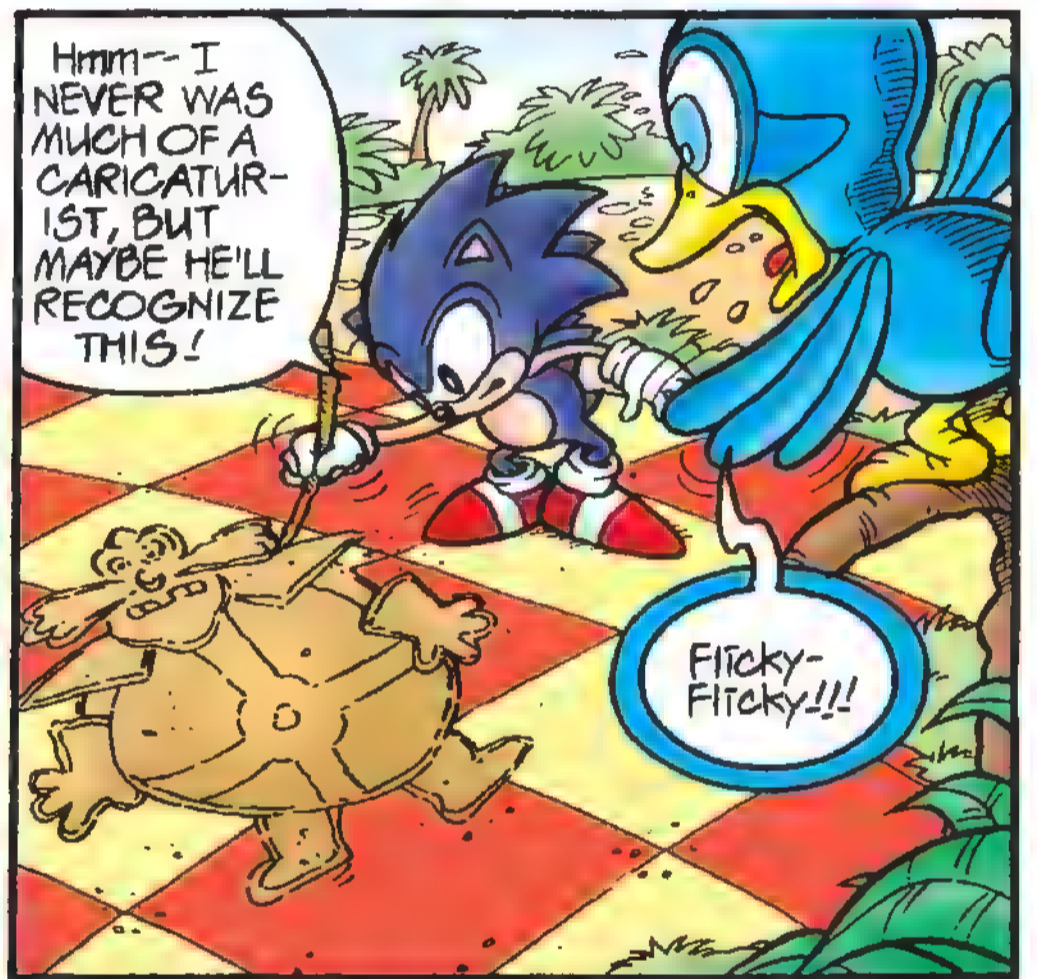
WHAT AN AMAZING LANDSCAPE! THE BUSHES AND TREES BLOOM JEWELS! AND THOSE LITTLE FLICKIE BIRDS ARE EVERYWHERE!

Flicky-Flicky!



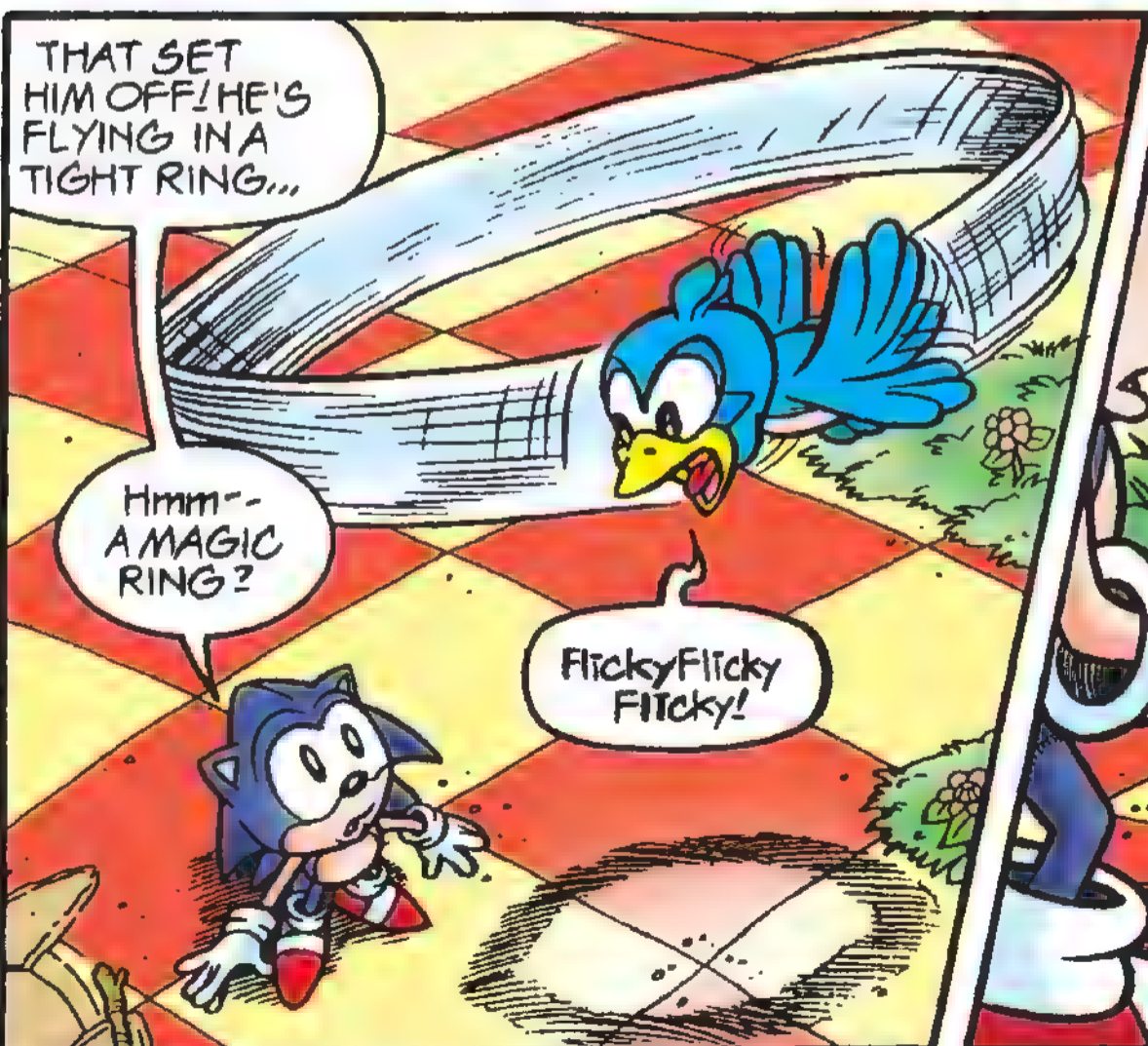
HELP ME OUT, CHUM! HAVE YOU SEEN ROBOTNIK?

Flicky!



Hmm-- I NEVER WAS MUCH OF A CARICATURIST, BUT MAYBE HE'LL RECOGNIZE THIS!

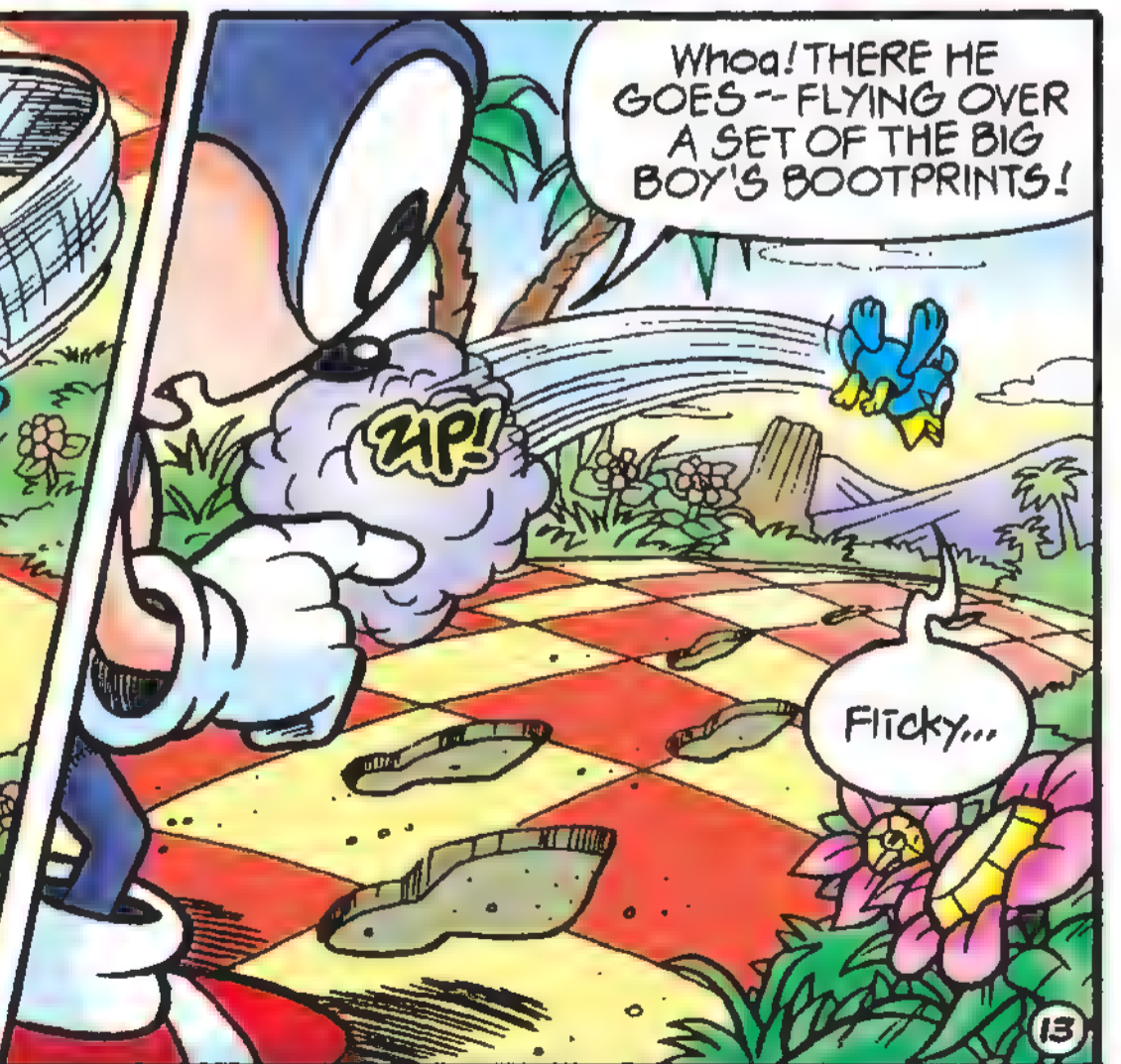
Flicky-Flicky!!!



THAT SET HIM OFF! HE'S FLYING IN A TIGHT RING...

Hmm-- A MAGIC RING?

FlickyFlicky Flicky!



Whoa! THERE HE GOES-- FLYING OVER A SET OF THE BIG BOY'S BOOTPRINTS!

ZIP!

Flicky...

AT THE END OF THE FOOTPRINT TRAIL...

AHA! JUST AS I SUSPECTED! A GIGANTIC MAGIC RING SERVING AS A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL!

I KNEW THESE FLICKIES AND THEIR BIZARRE WORLD HAD TO COME FROM OUTSIDE THE NORMAL MOBIAN REALITY!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

SUCH AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION CAN ONLY BE POWERED BY A CHAOS EMERALD!

A CHAOS EMERALD THAT WILL SOON COME INTO THE POSSESSION OF IVO ROBOTNIK!

THE ULTIMATE POWER IS JUST A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP AWAY!

Flicky!

YOU CAN SKIP THAT JUMP, HOPHEAD!

GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE! IT CAN'T BEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

Flicky!

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PART 3

YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH MY PLANS FOR THE LAST TIME! NOW OUR FINAL CONFRONTATION BEGINS!

Flicky!

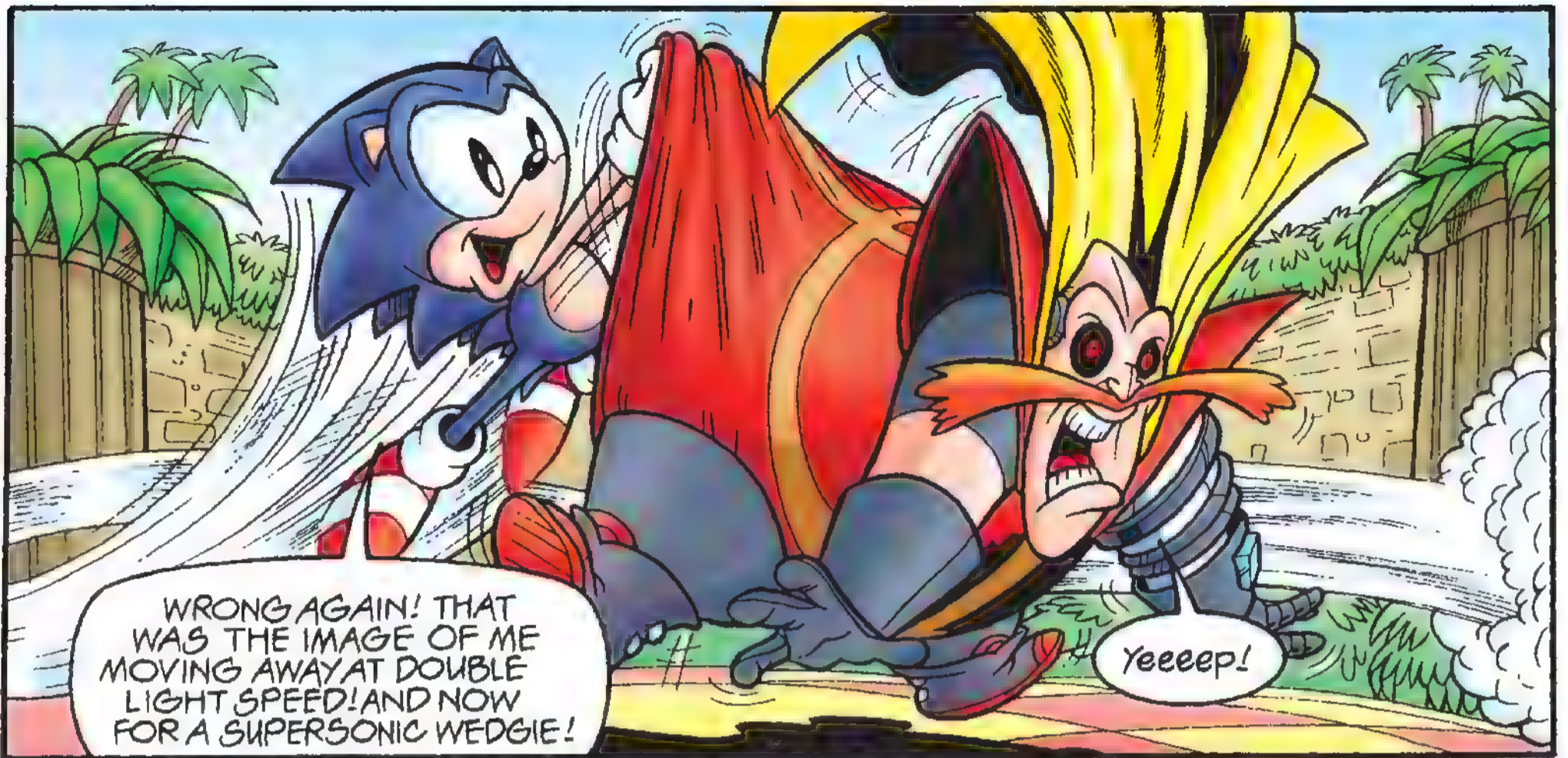
WHY DON'T WE JUST CUT TO THE CHASE, TUBBO? TURN YOURSELF IN AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY OILSHED!

SHED THIS, HEDGEHOG! MY GAUNTLET-MOUNTED PARTICLE-BEAM!

KRAFFT

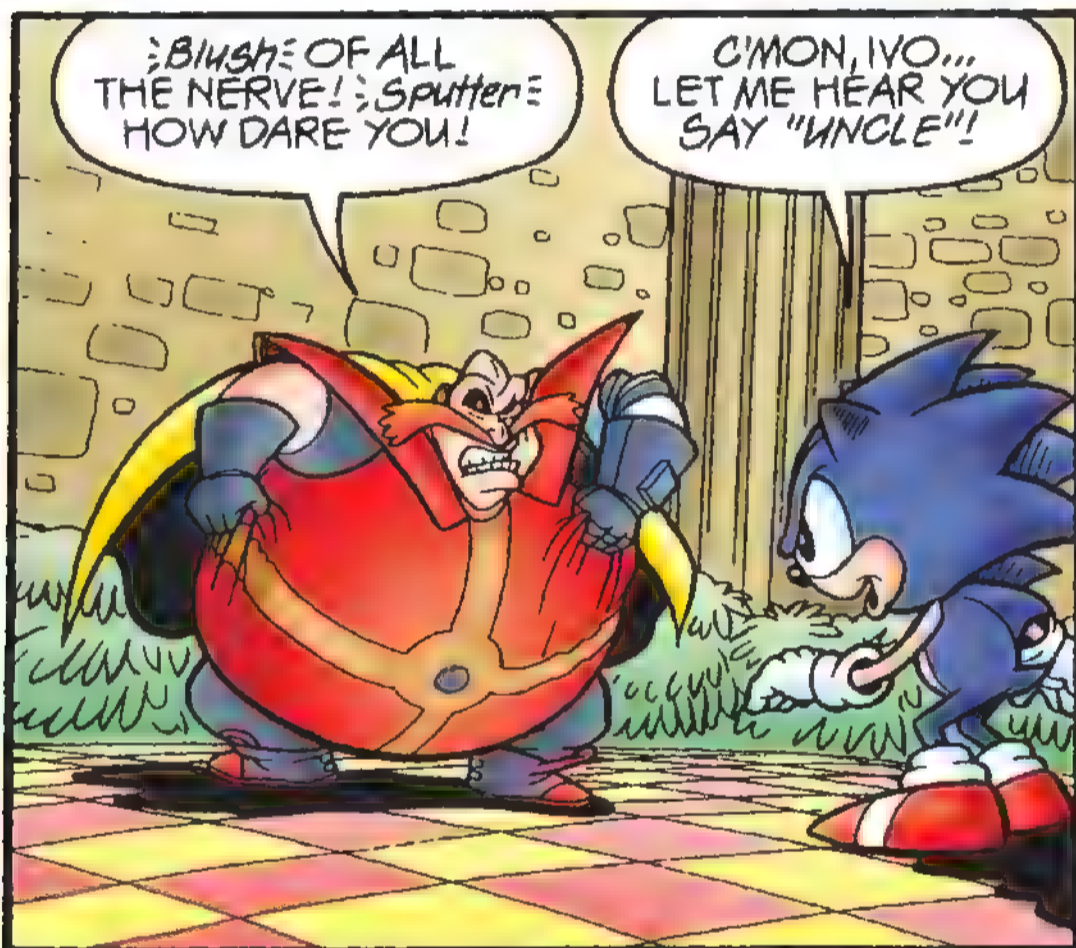
GREAT BALLS OF CHOLESTEROL-- IT VAPORIZED HIM!

KTOWN



WRONG AGAIN! THAT WAS THE IMAGE OF ME MOVING AWAY AT DOUBLE LIGHT SPEED! AND NOW FOR A SUPERSONIC WEDGIE!

Yeeeeeep!



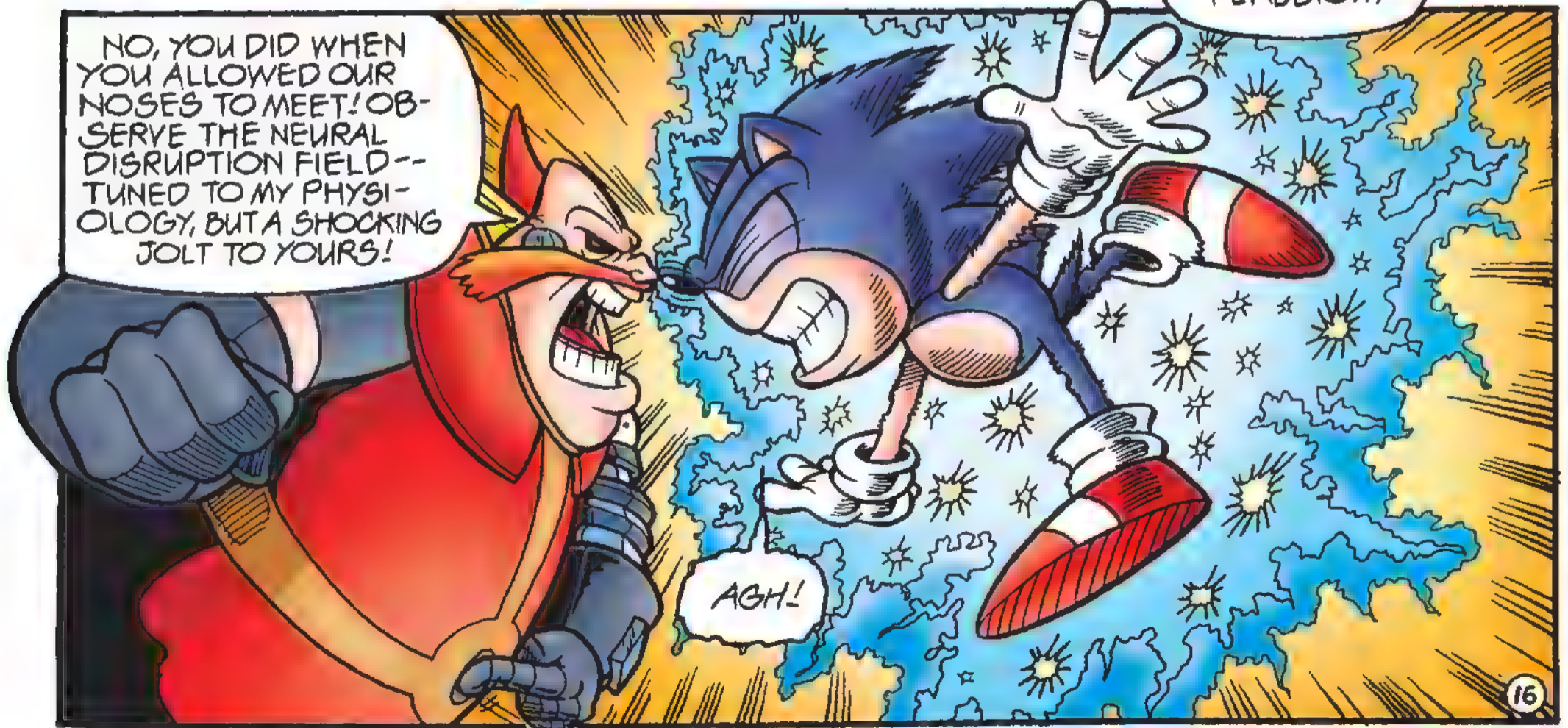
!BLUSH! OF ALL THE NERVE! !SPUTTER! HOW DARE YOU!

C'MON, IVO... LET ME HEAR YOU SAY "UNCLE"!



NEVER! FLICKIE ISLAND WILL BE MINE!

OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR IT, FLABBIO...



NO, YOU DID WHEN YOU ALLOWED OUR NOSES TO MEET! OBSERVE THE NEURAL DISRUPTION FIELD-- TUNED TO MY PHYSIOLOGY, BUT A SHOCKING JOLT TO YOURS!

AGH!

SPECIAL BONUS PIN-UP!
SONIC VS ROBOTNIK
IN THE FLICKIE ZONE!

HAW! SONIC WAS ILL-PREPARED FOR ME TO AMBUSH HIM IN MY NEW AND IMPROVED TECHNO BODYSHELL BATTLESUIT!

Flicky!

THAT'S A NASTY EXO-SKELETON HE'S GOT...

OW!

Flicky!

...BETTER START JUICIN'!

...GAVE ME...

...ENOUGH EXTRA POWER TO CRACK THIS ROBOHUSK!

NOOO!

HANG A LOUIE!!!

...THAT HIDDEN SPIN-WHEEL...

ABANDON SHIP!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

Flicky!

BRAMM

STAND BACK, BIRDS!

Flicky!

Flicky!

MISSED ME BY 5,280 FEET!

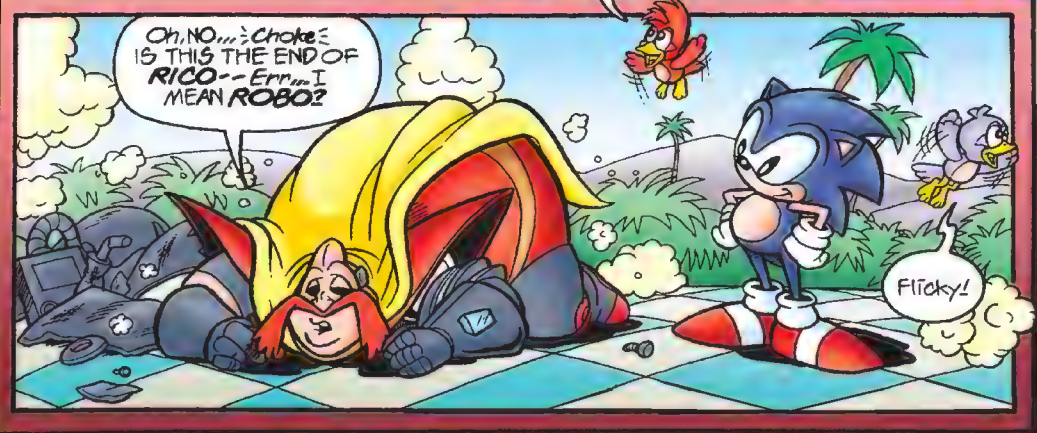
THE KIND OF HELP...

Flicky!

YEE-HAW!

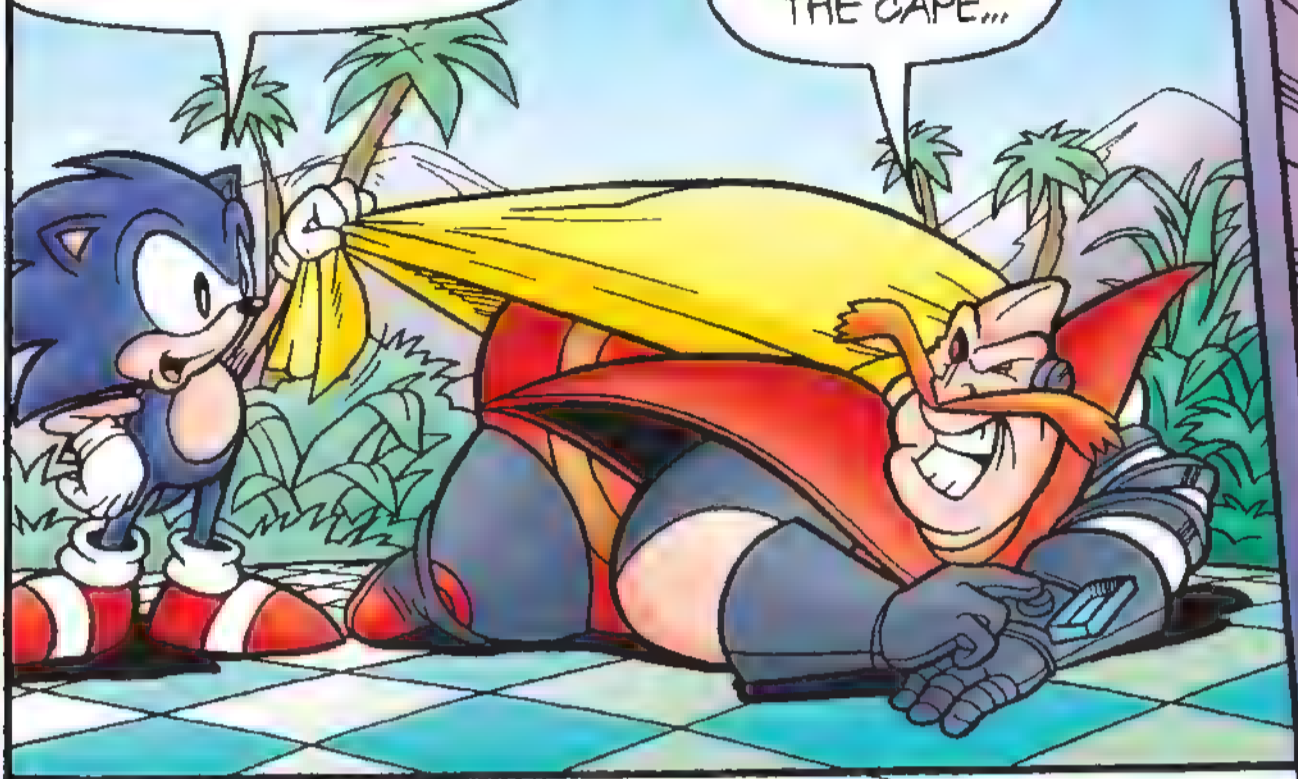
Flicky!

ALL KIDDING ASIDE, I NEED HELP DEALING WITH OLD IRONSIDES!



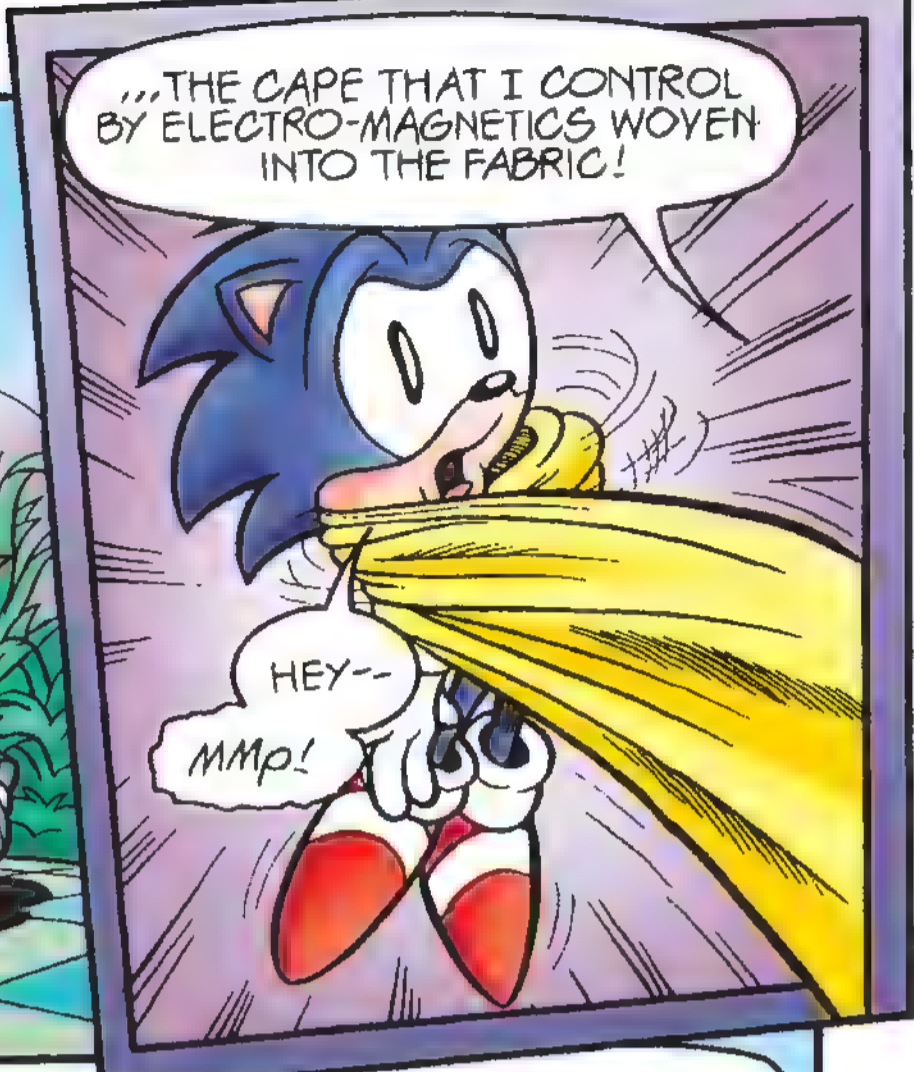
C'MON--GET UP! I FEEL LIKE HUMILIATING YOU FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF PAGES!

HOW FORTUITOUS OF YOU TO GRAB ME BY THE CAPE...

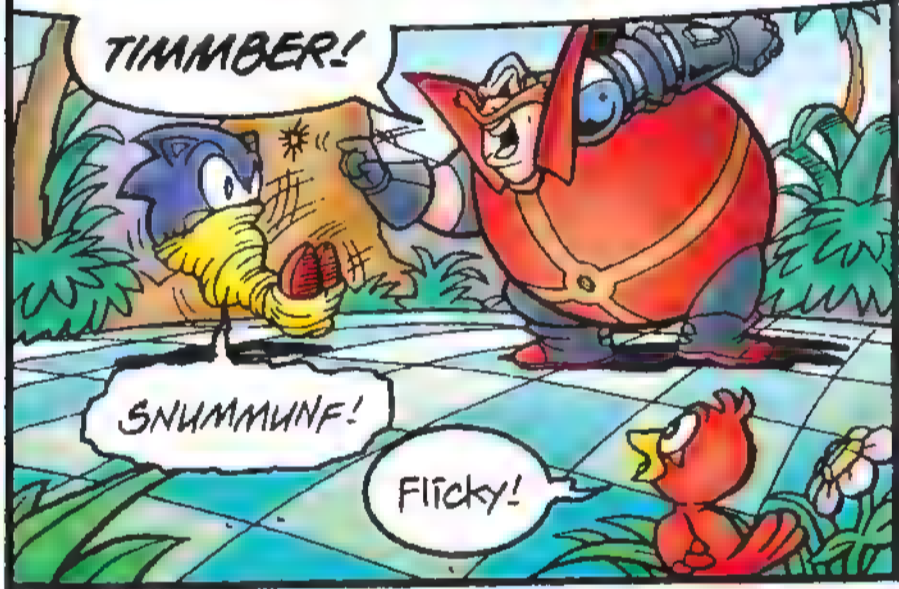


...THE CAPE THAT I CONTROL BY ELECTRO-MAGNETICS WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC!

HEY--
MMP!



AND DON'T BOTHER TO STRUGGLE! MY CAPE IS MADE FROM THE STRONGEST FIBER IN THE WORLD-- PLaidMANTIUM!



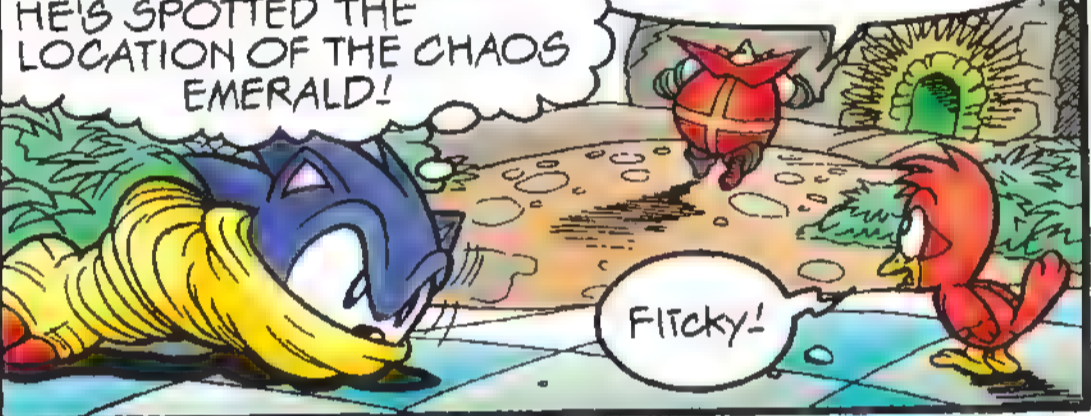
TIMBER!

SNUMMNF!

Flicky!

Umgh! THE ROBO-RAT'S GOT ME THIS TIME! AND HE'S SPOTTED THE LOCATION OF THE CHAOS EMERALD!

Ahhh--AT LAST! A GREEN LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

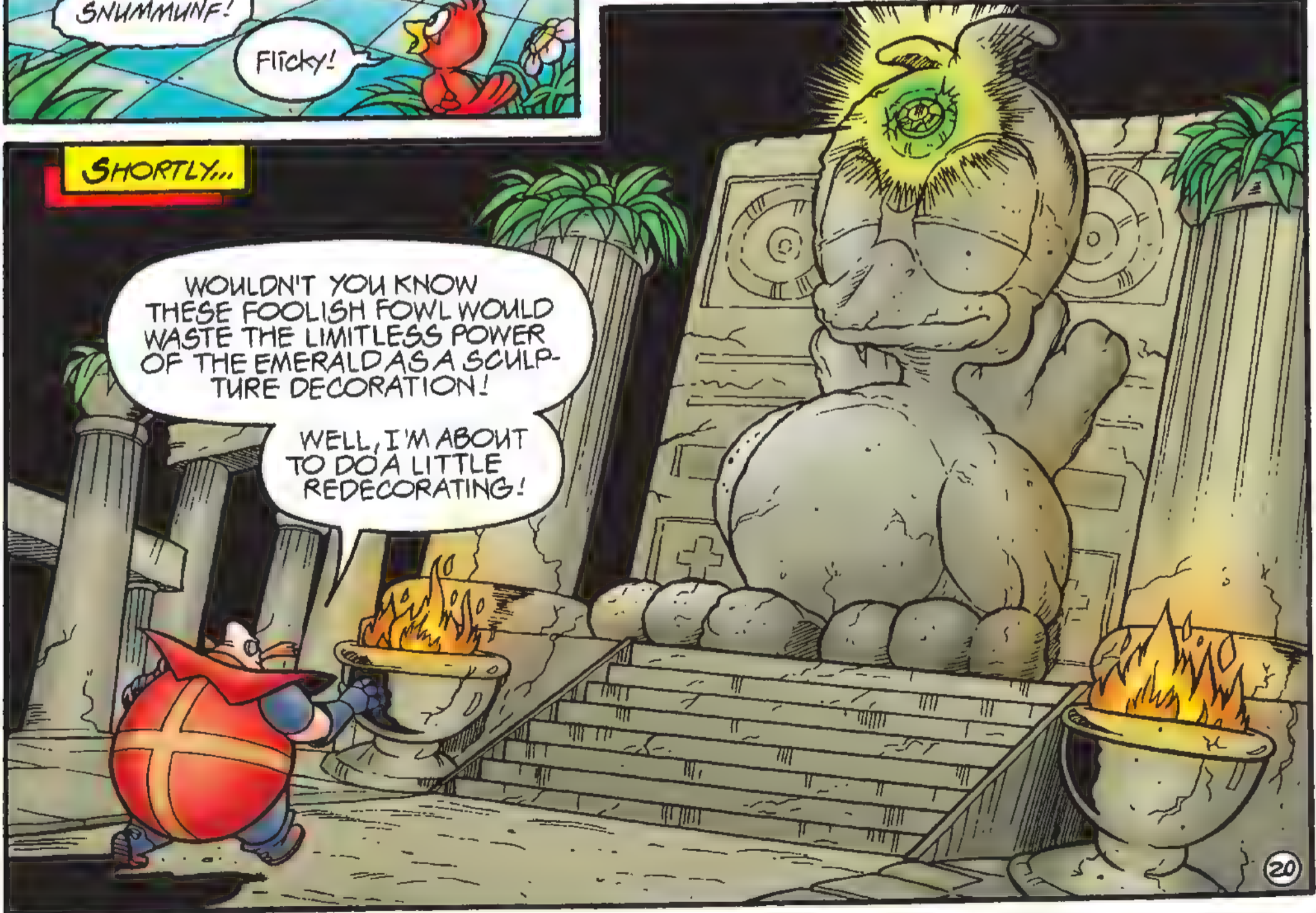


Flicky!

SHORTLY...

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THESE FOOLISH FOWL WOULD WASTE THE LIMITLESS POWER OF THE EMERALD AS A SCULPTURE DECORATION!

WELL, I'M ABOUT TO DO A LITTLE REDECORATING!





!HUFF!
!PUFF!

SUCH SIMPLE MINDED FEATHER-BRAINS!

!Gasp!

SQUANDERING ALL THIS BEAUTIFUL POTENTIAL EVIL...

!Wheeze!... ON A STUPID STATUE!

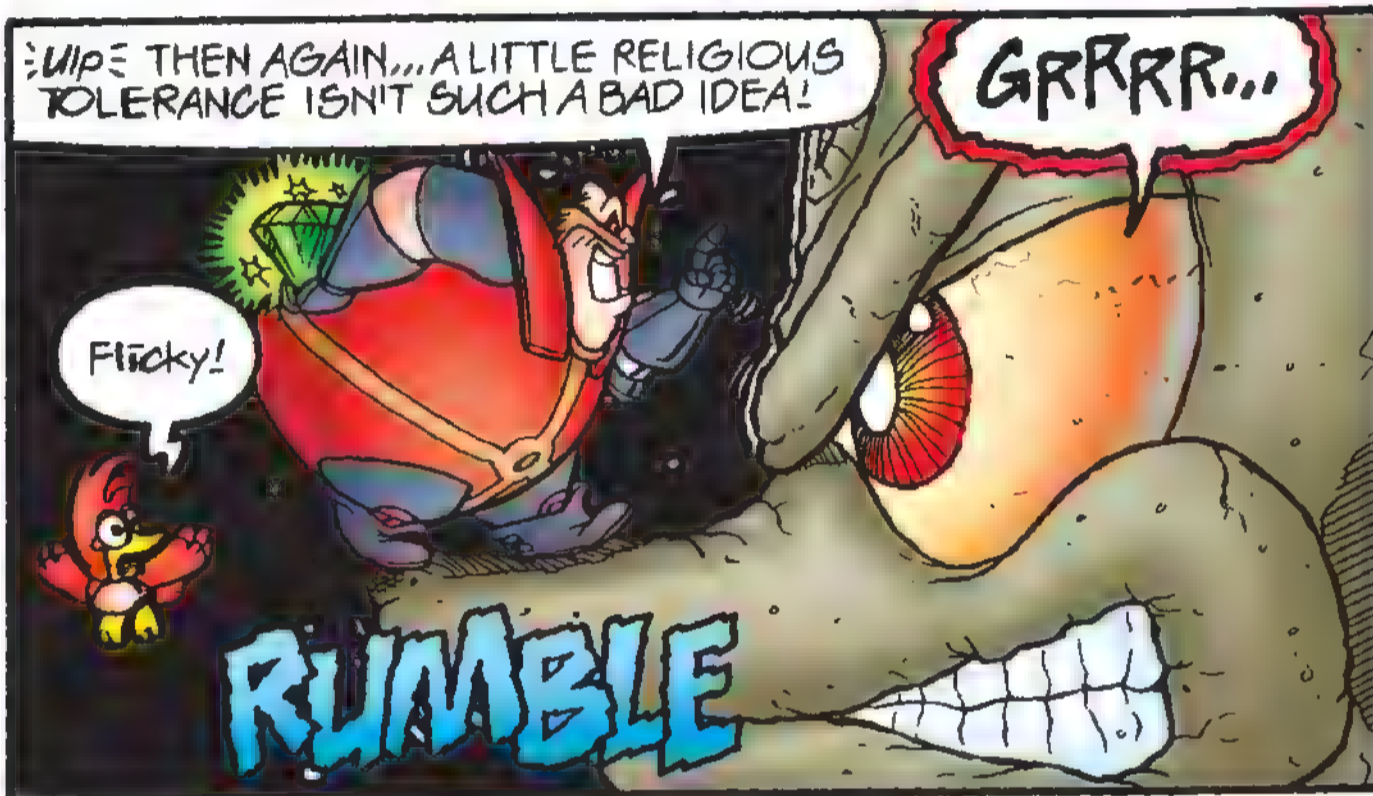
Flicky!



Flicky!

POP

Bwa-Ha-Haaa!
I PUT NO FAITH IN SUCH PAGANISM!



!Uip! THEN AGAIN... A LITTLE RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA!

GRRRR...

Flicky!

RUMBLE

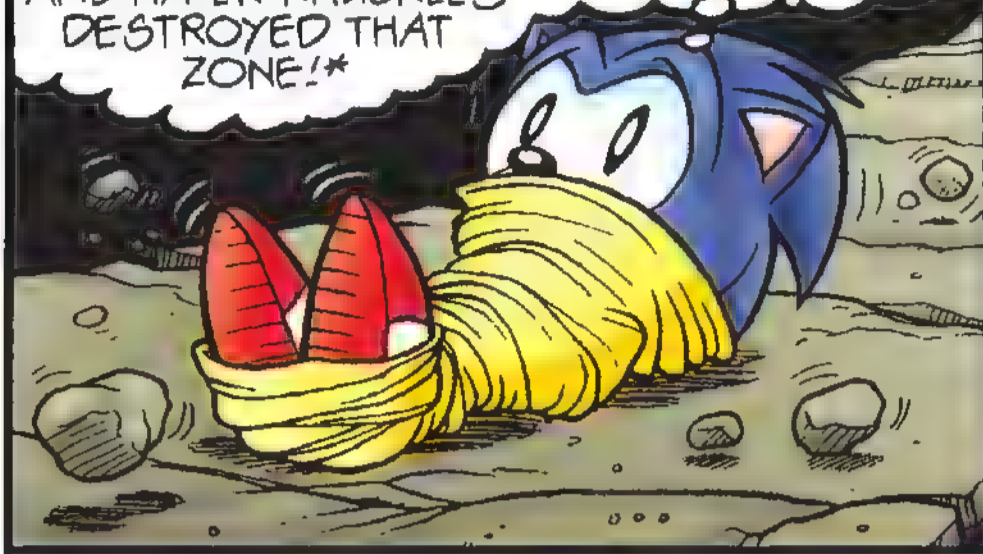


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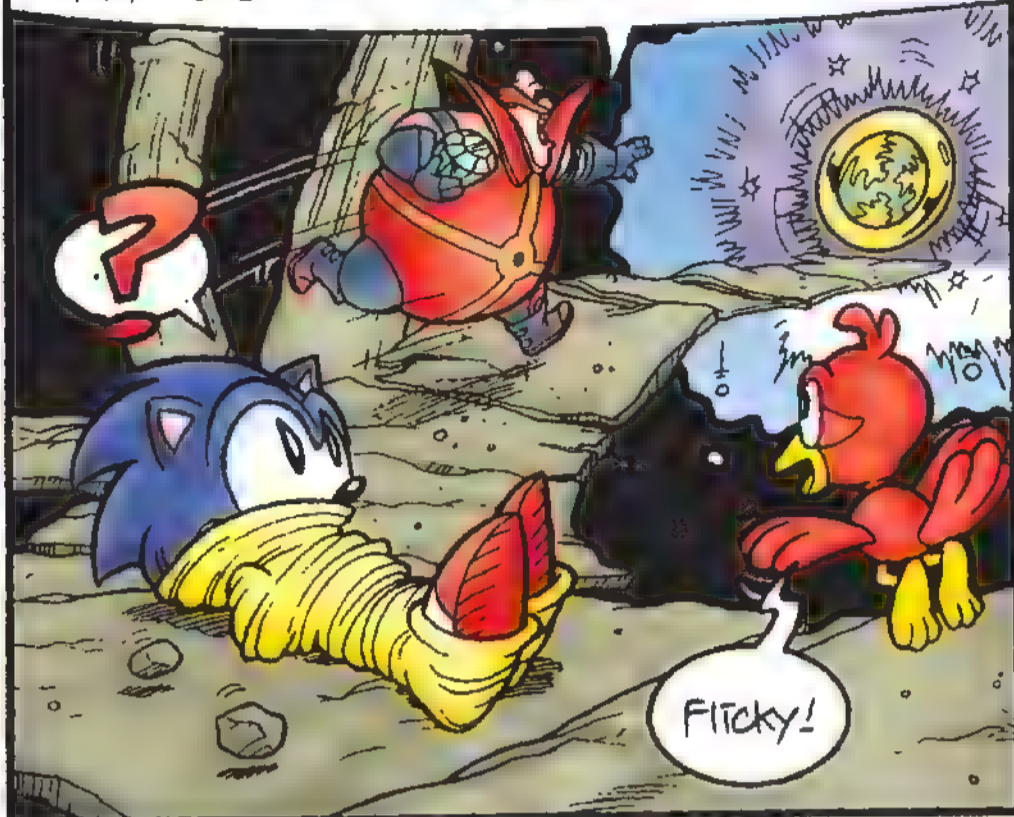
HOLY CANNOLI!
THE GRAVEN IDOL'S ROAR HAS SET OFF A TRANSDIMENSIONAL REALITY-QUAKE!

YIPE! I RECOGNIZE THAT SENSATION! I FELT IT ONCE BEFORE WHEN SUPER SONIC AND HYPER-KNUCKLES DESTROYED THAT ZONE!*



*SONIC REFERS TO THE EVENTS IN SONIC SELECT VOL.2 -- EDITOR

EGAD! THE FLICKIE ZONE IS COLLAPSING UPON ITSELF! EVEN THE MAGIC RING GATEWAY IS SHRINKING AS I SPEAK!



Flicky!

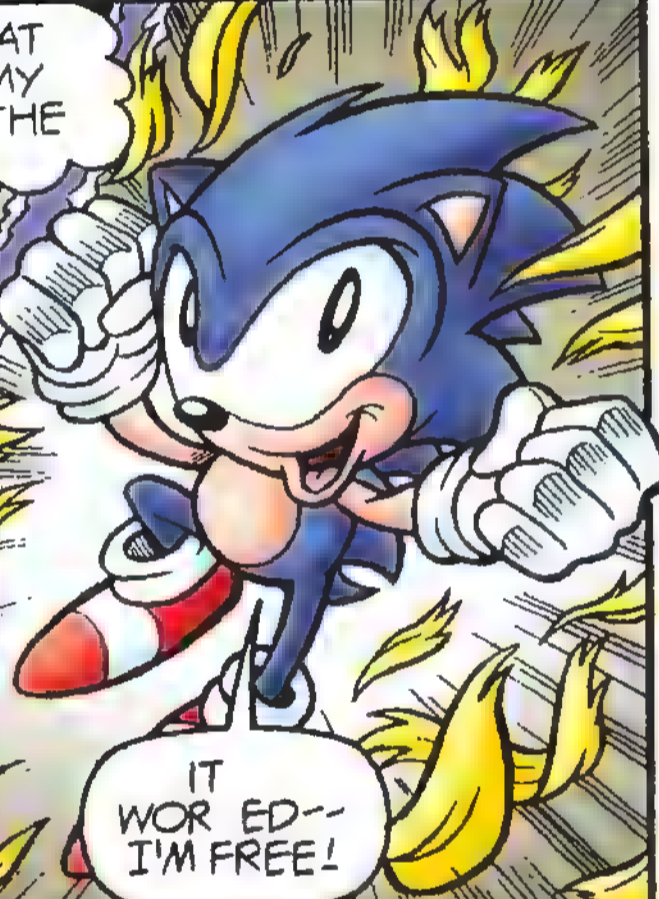
ROBO'S RIGHT! I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! THIS SCENE'S GIVING ME BAD VIBES--



WAIT--THAT'S IT! IF I VIBRATE AT MAXIMUM SPEED THE ATOMS IN MY SPINES WILL PASS THROUGH THE PLAIDMANTIUM CAPE!

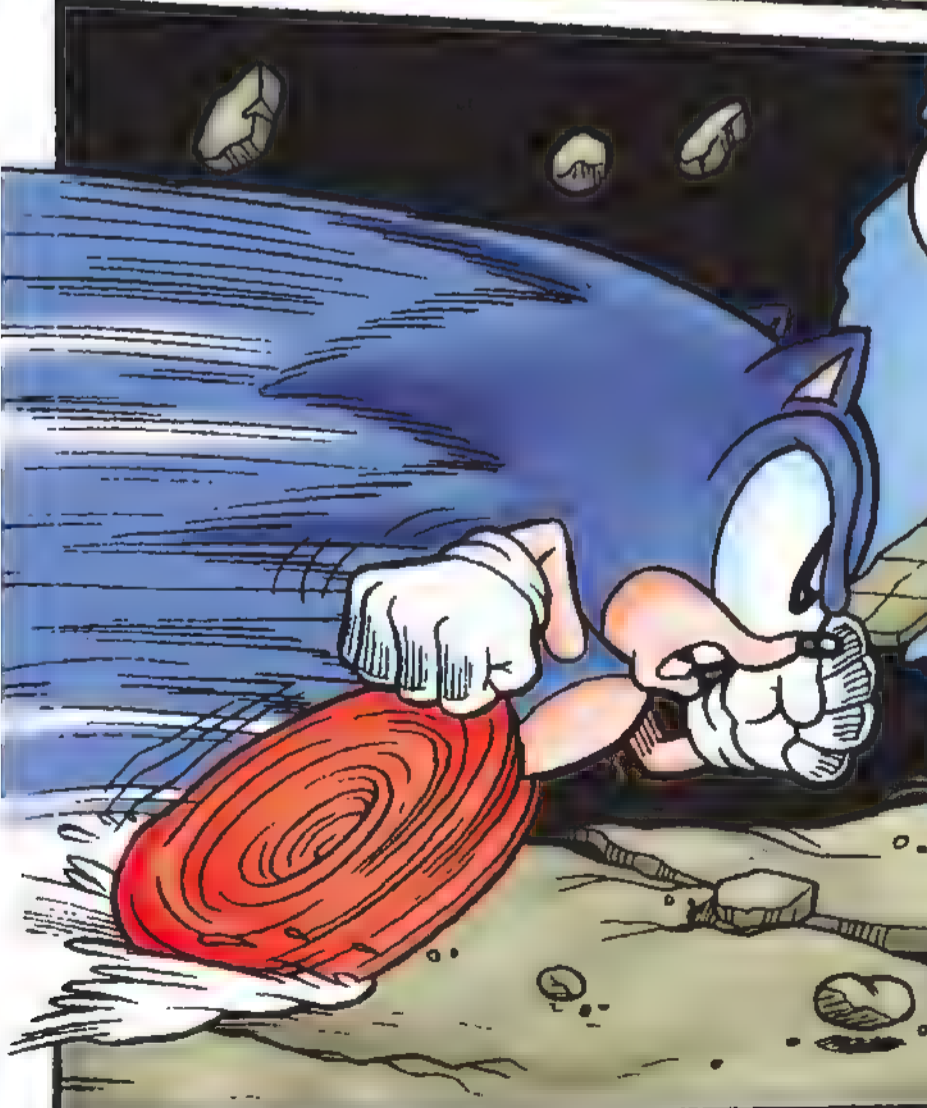
VRRRRMMMM

BIP



IT WORKED-- I'M FREE!

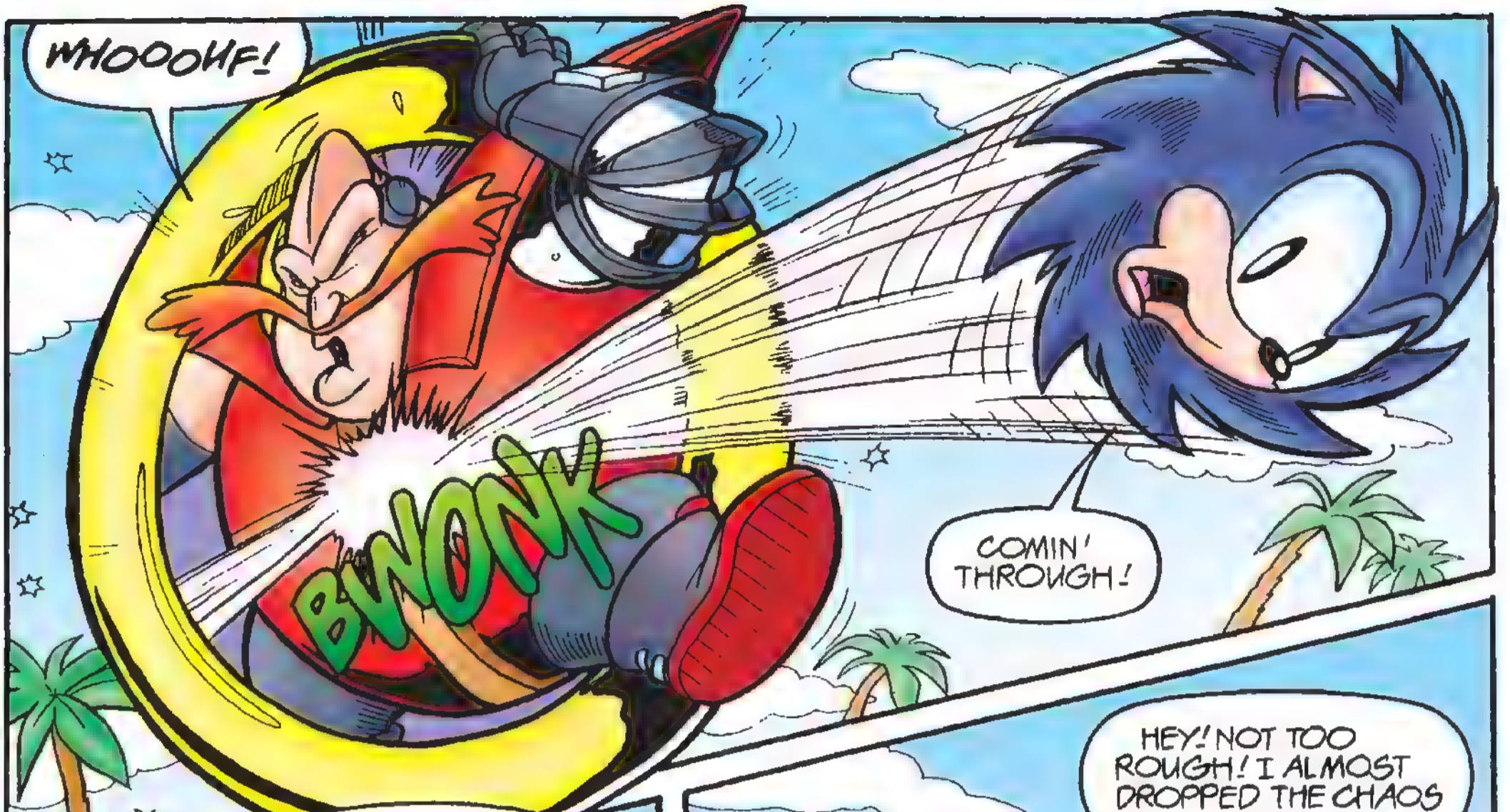
HOLD THE DOOR 10-W-40 BREATH!



WHAT THE-- SONIC? IMPOSSIBLE!



NO! STAY AWAY!!! DON'T--



WHOOOOF!

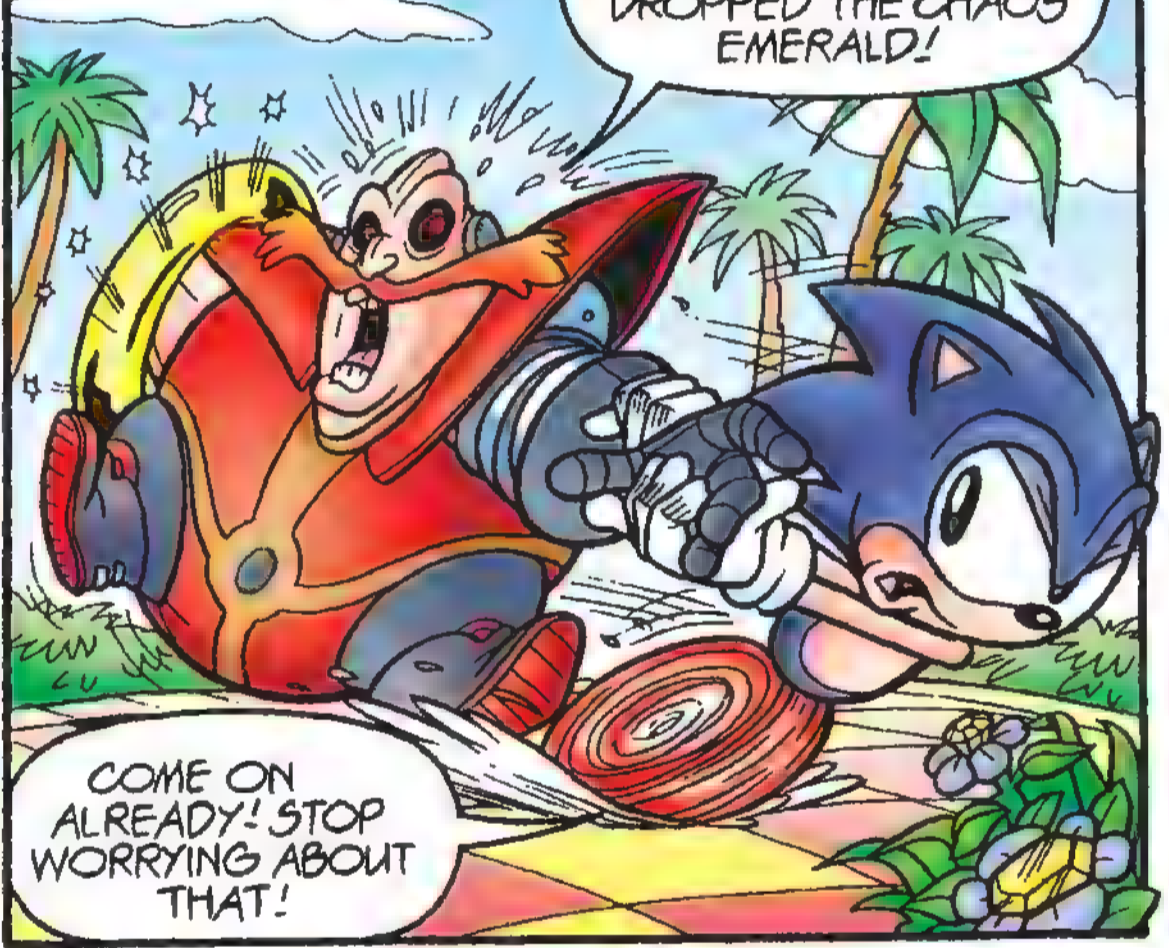
COMIN' THROUGH!

AAARRR! THE PORTAL RING IS CLOSING! HELP ME, HEDGEHOG!

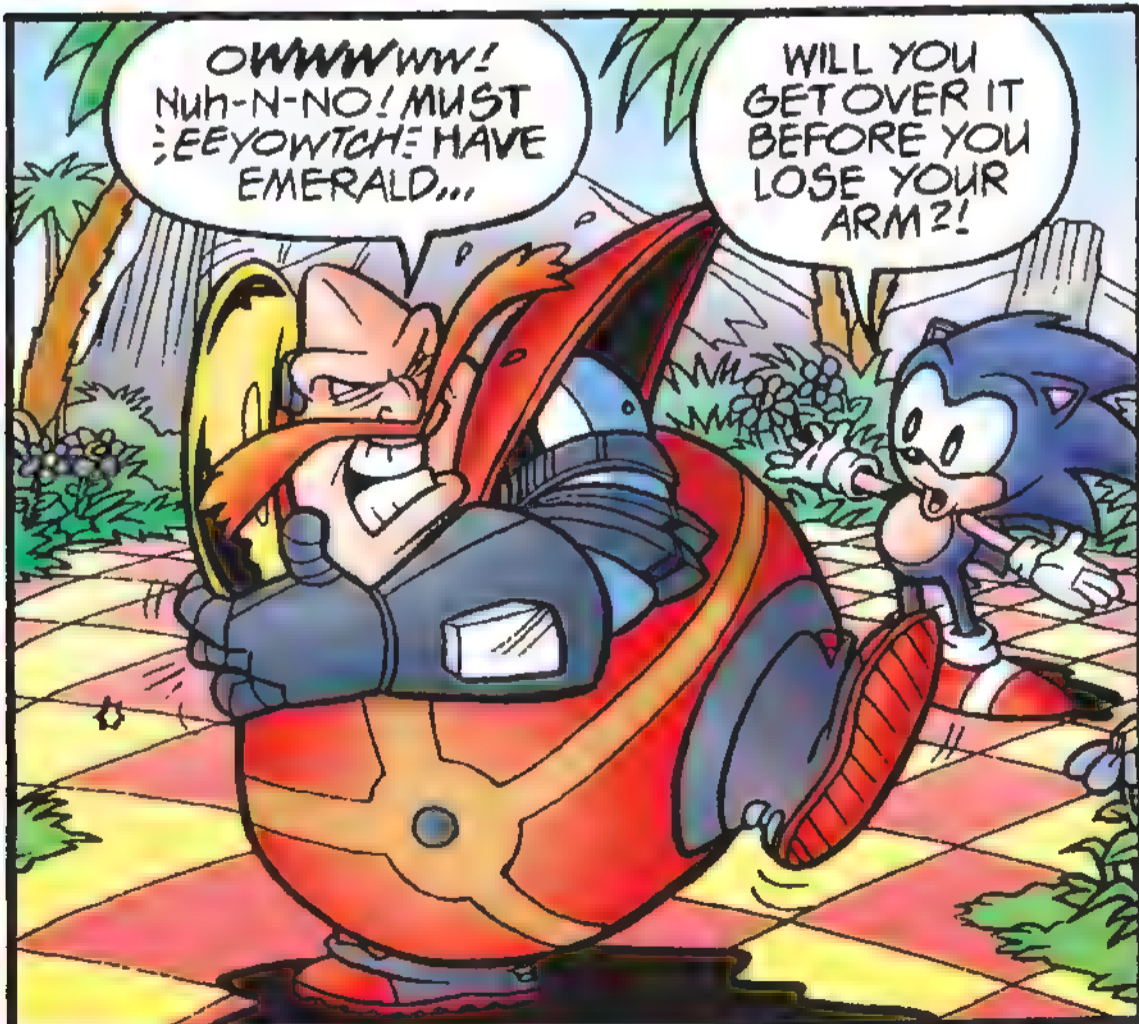
HEY! NOT TOO ROUGH! I ALMOST DROPPED THE CHAOS EMERALD!



Grumble: IT'S HARD TO BE A HERO SOMETIMES...

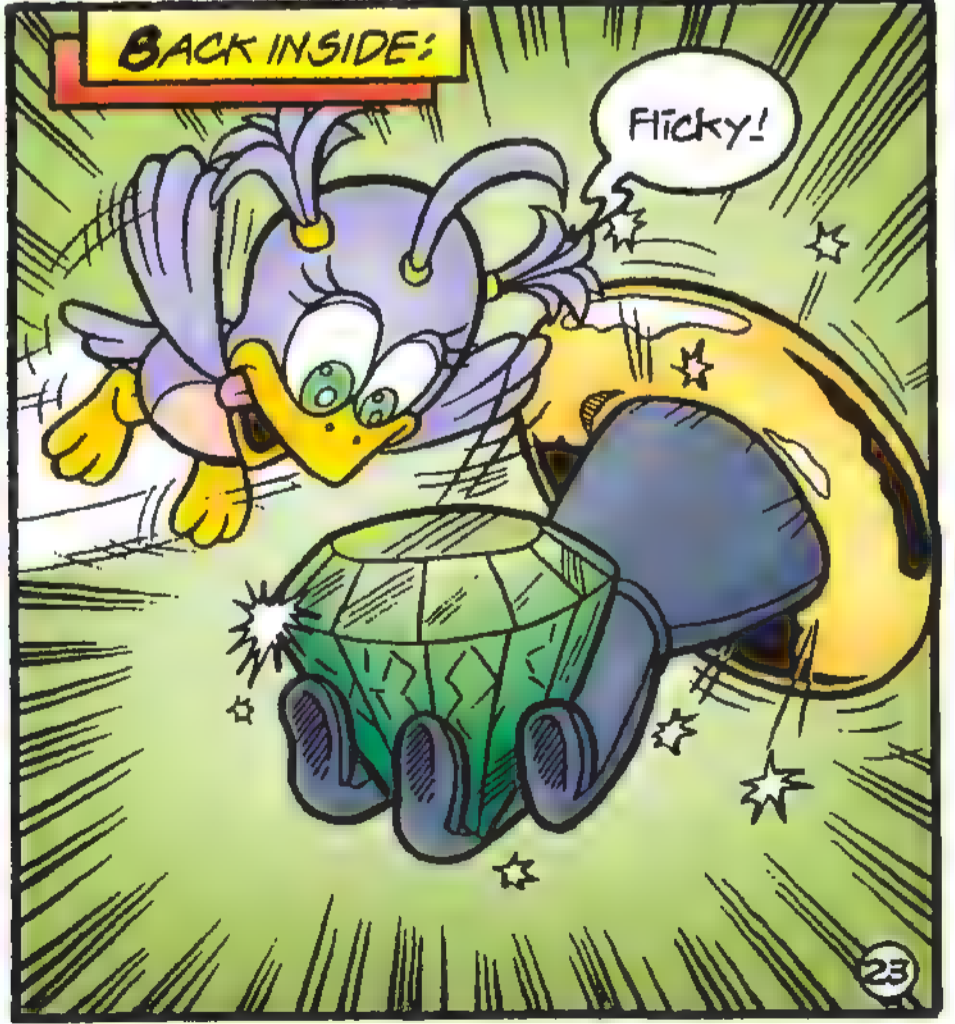


COME ON ALREADY! STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT!



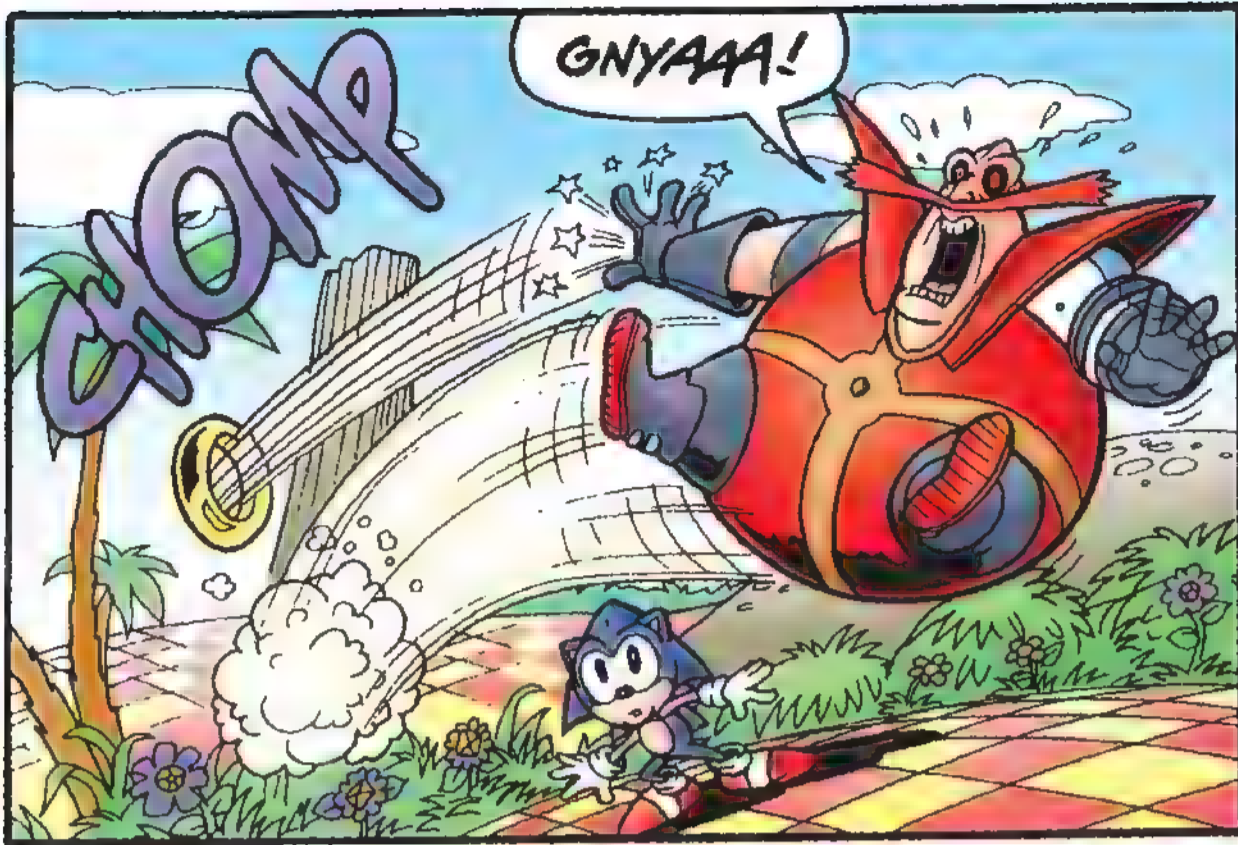
OWWWW! NUH-N-NO! MUST EYEWATCH! HAVE EMERALD...

WILL YOU GET OVER IT BEFORE YOU LOSE YOUR ARM?!



BACK INSIDE!

Flicky!



GNYAAA!



#\$!@! SOMETHING BIT ME...

GOOD! IT HAD TO BE A FLICKIE BIRD!



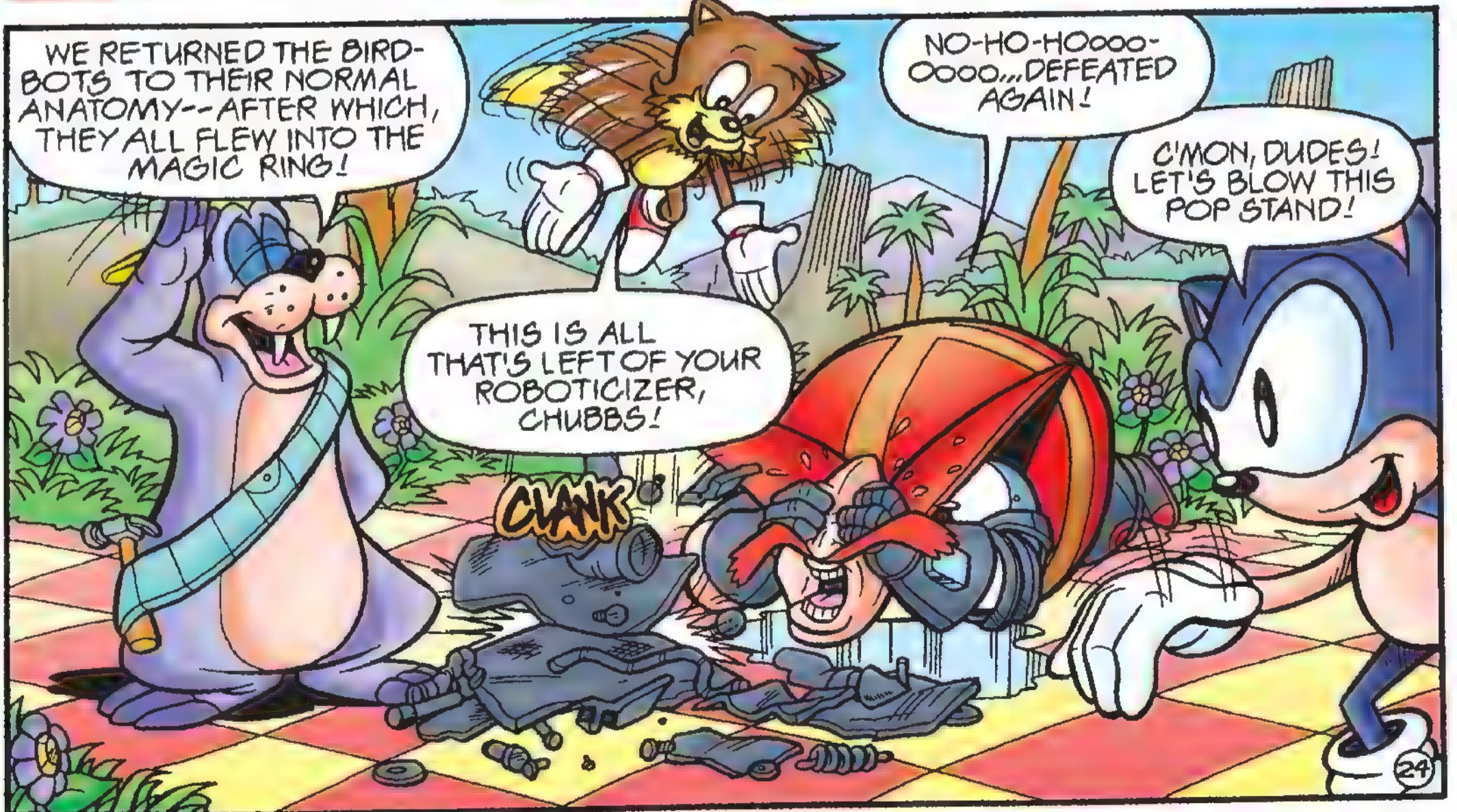
I LOST THE GEM! WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT?

IT MEANS THAT ALL THE FLICKIES ARE ALIVE AND WELL-- AND OUT OF YOUR REACH!



NOT ALL, HEDGEHOG! I STILL HAVE MY AIRBORNE FLOCK OF MECHA-FLICKIES!

I BEG TO DIFFER, DOOFUS!



WE RETURNED THE BIRD-BOTS TO THEIR NORMAL ANATOMY-- AFTER WHICH, THEY ALL FLEW INTO THE MAGIC RING!

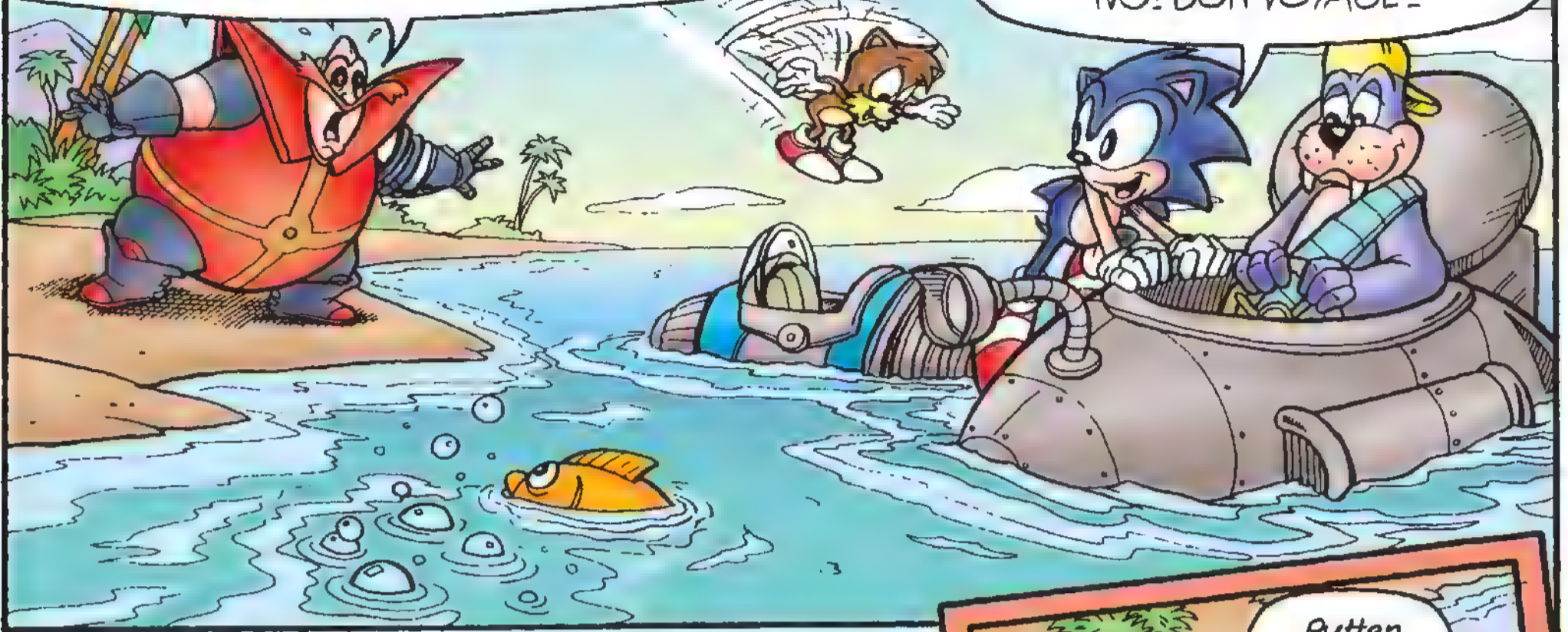
THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF YOUR ROBOTICIZER, CHUBBS!

NO-HO-HOooo-OOOO... DEFEATED AGAIN!

C'MON, DUDES! LET'S BLOW THIS POP STAND!

NOW HOLD ON! YOU DESTROYED MY EXOSKELETAL BATTLESUIT THAT FLEW ME HERE! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HOME?

YOU'RE NOT! FLICKIE ISLAND IS NOW YOUR PRISON FOR A FEW CONSECUTIVE LIFE TERMS, YO! BON VOYAGE!



WAIT--COME BACK! DON'T MAROON ME ON THIS REMOTE ATOLL IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!

CAREFUL--YOU'RE LEAVING AN OIL SLICK ON THE WATER!

Putter... Choke... Gurgles...

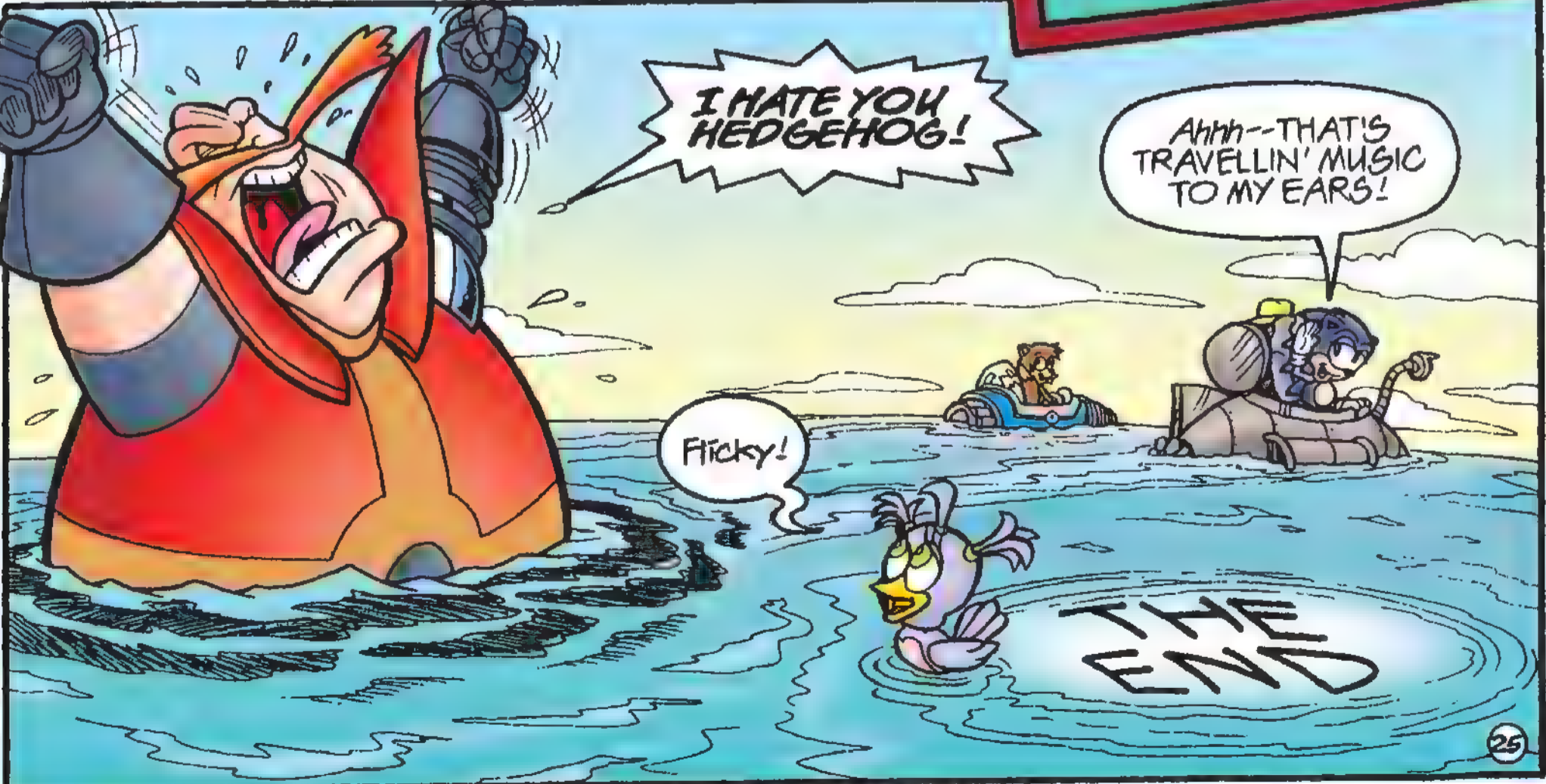
GET READY-- HERE IT COMES!

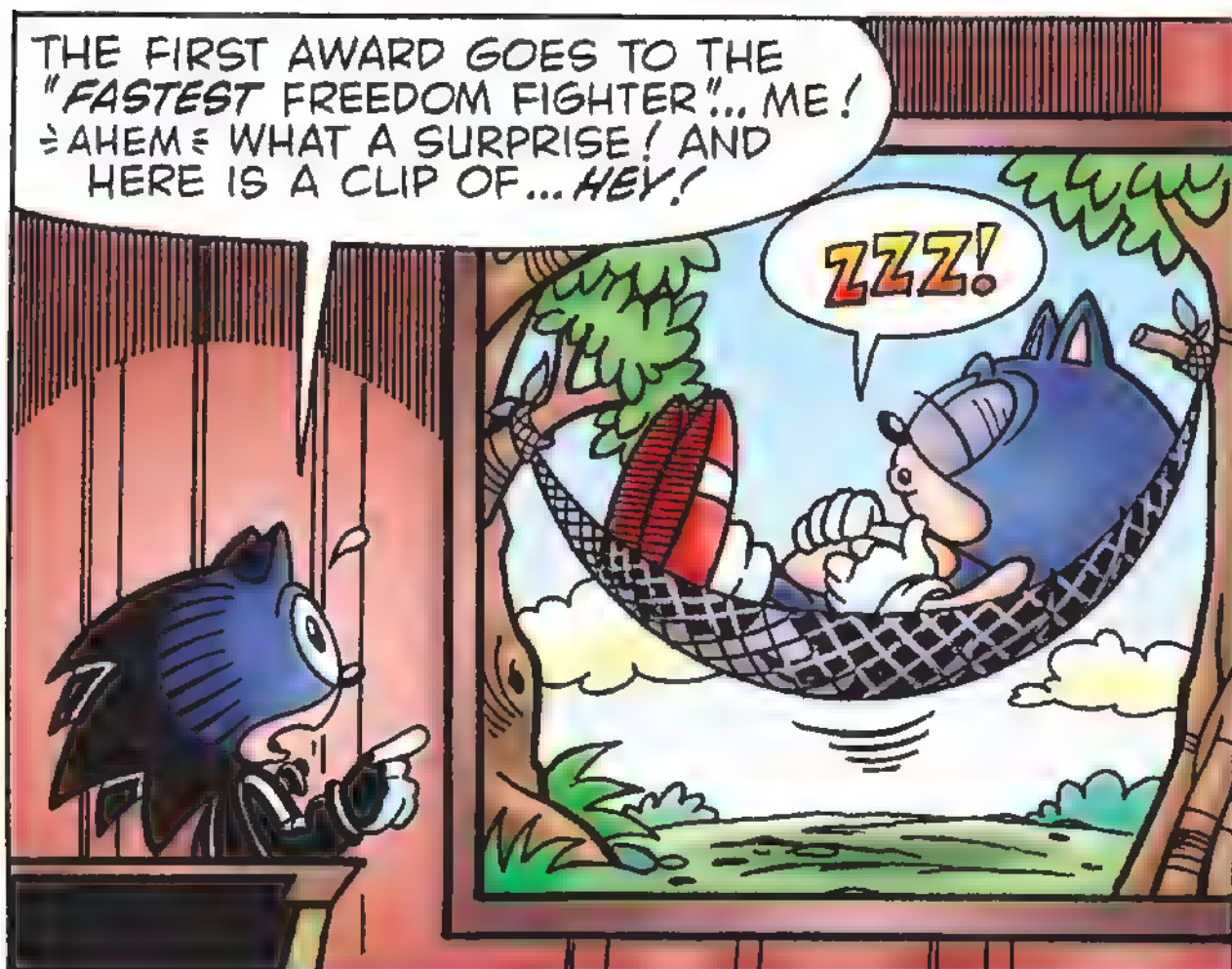
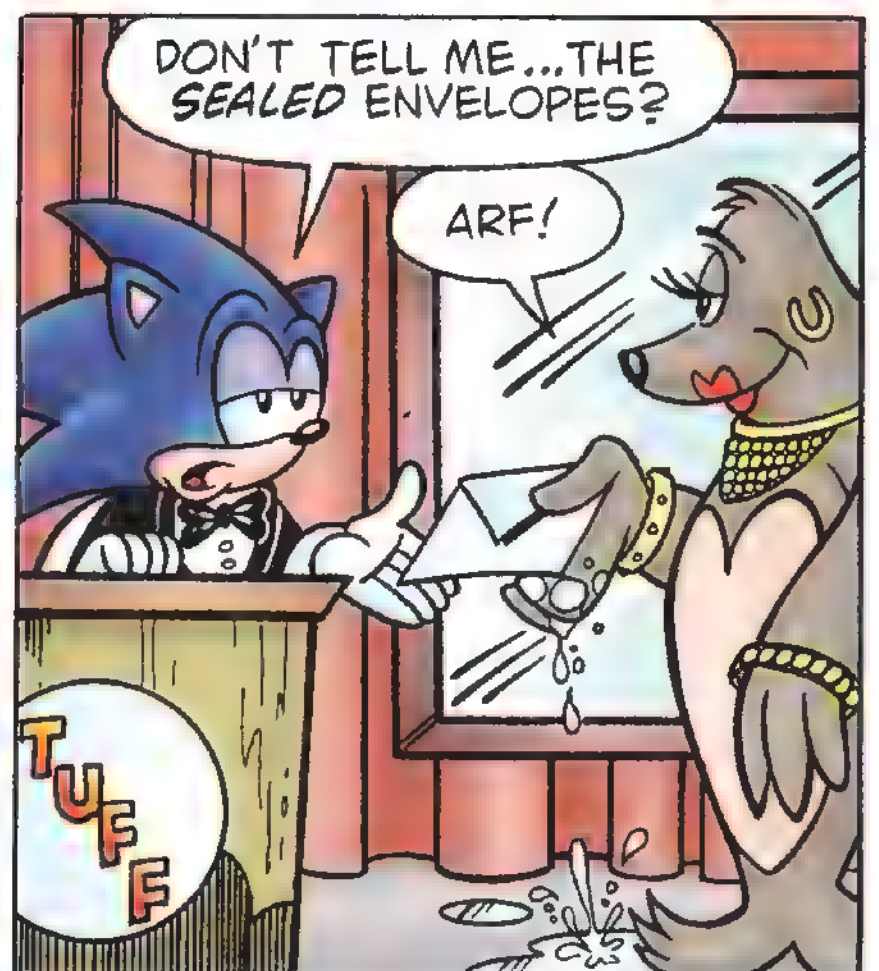
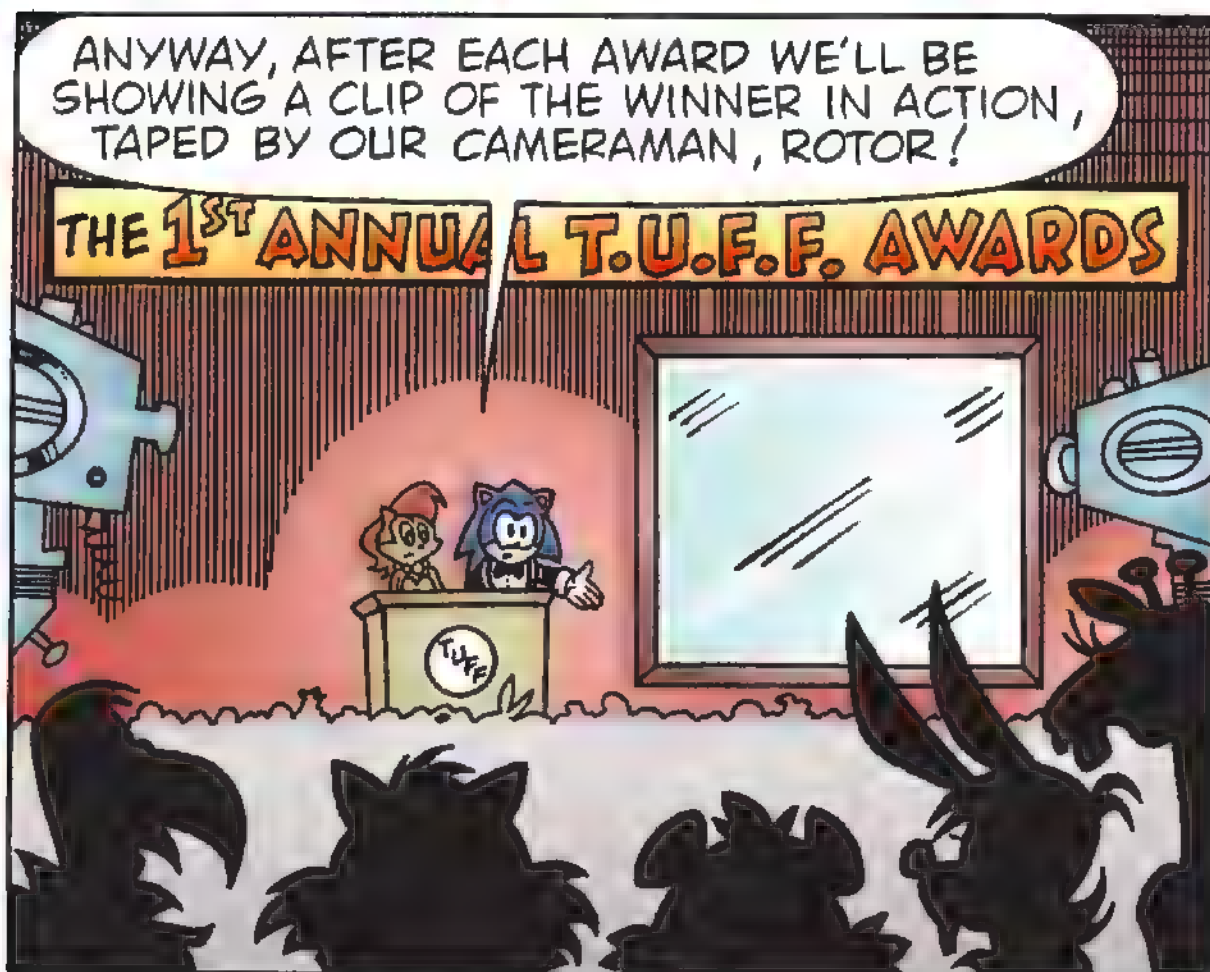
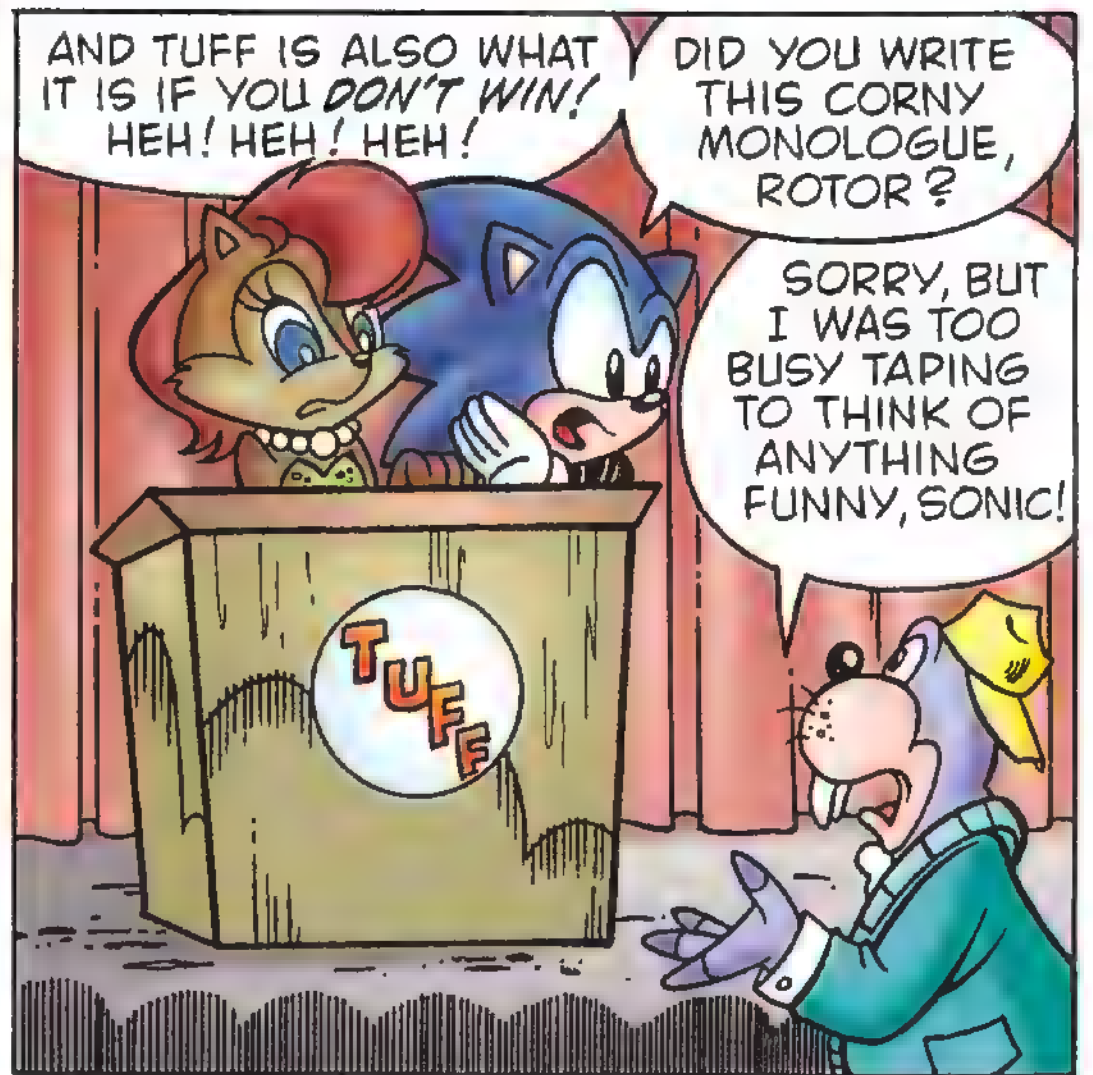
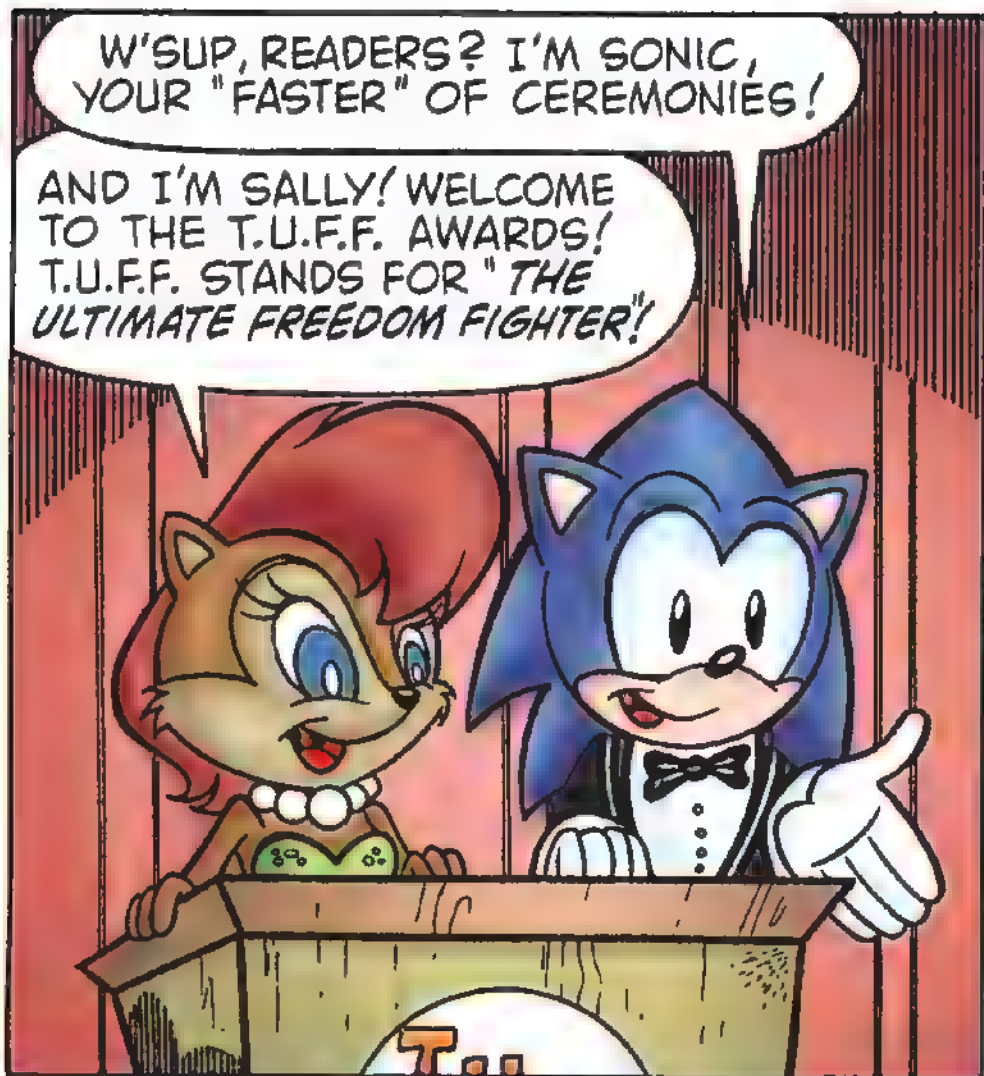


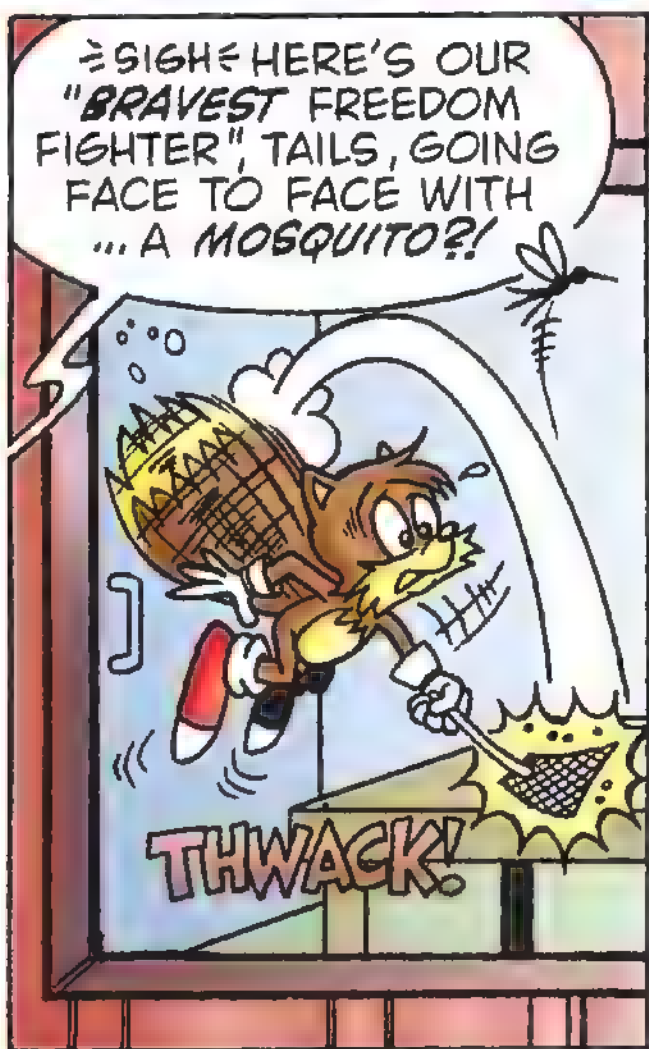
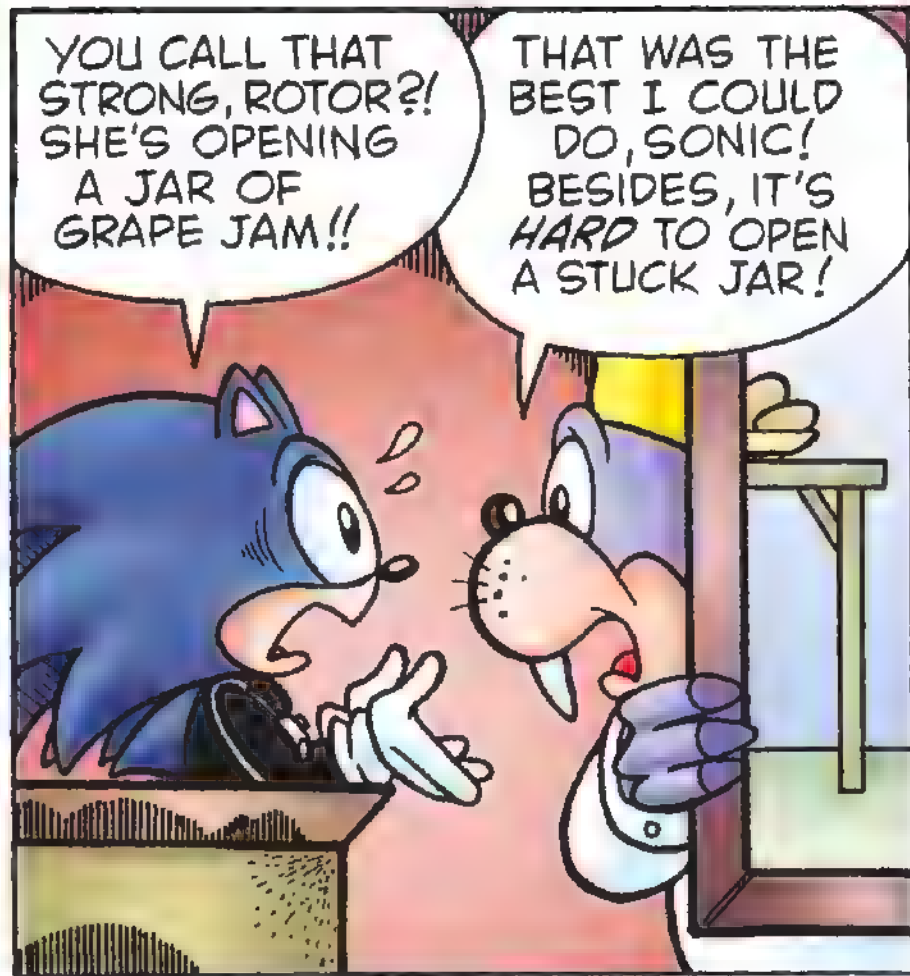
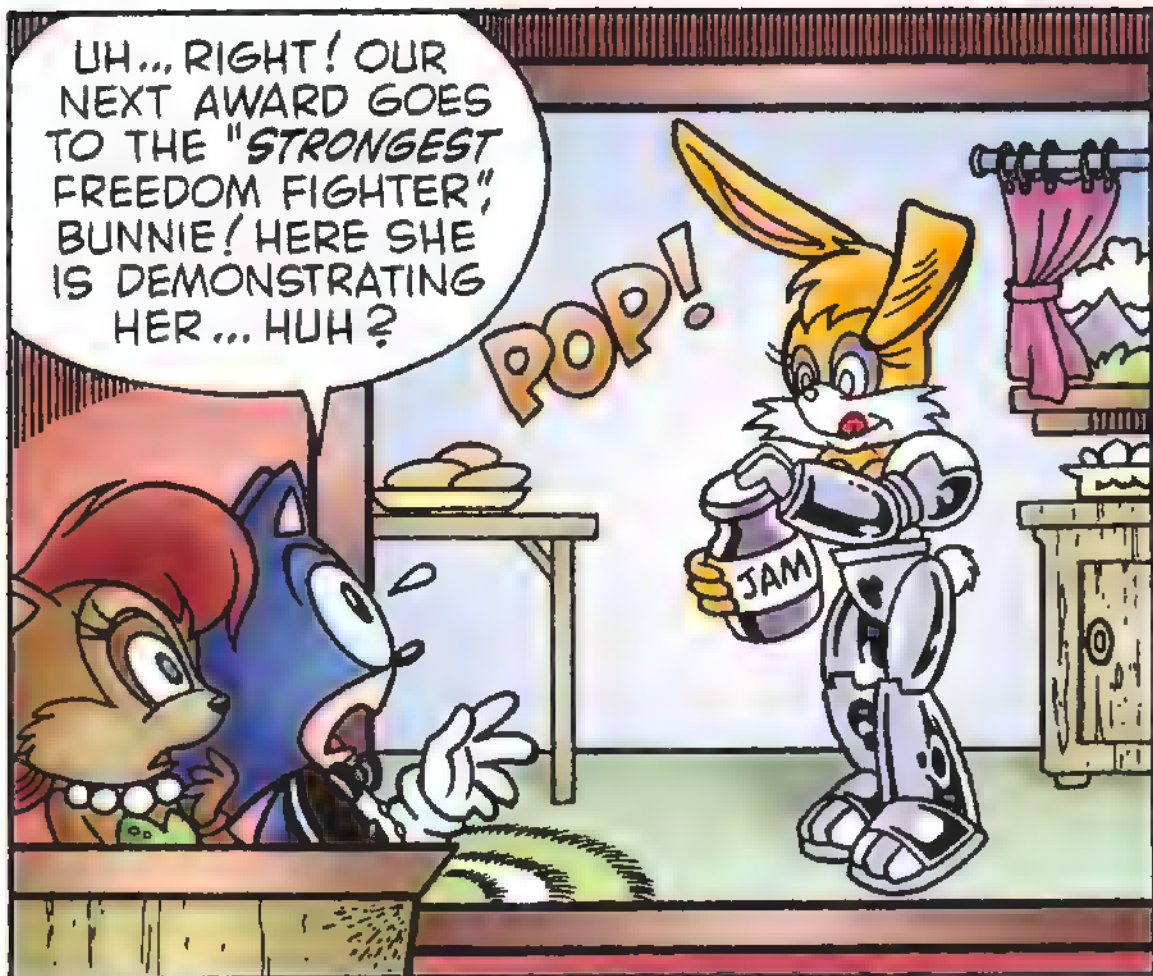
I HATE YOU HEDGEHOG!

Ahhh--THAT'S TRAVELLIN' MUSIC TO MY EARS!

Flicky!







THE END

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™

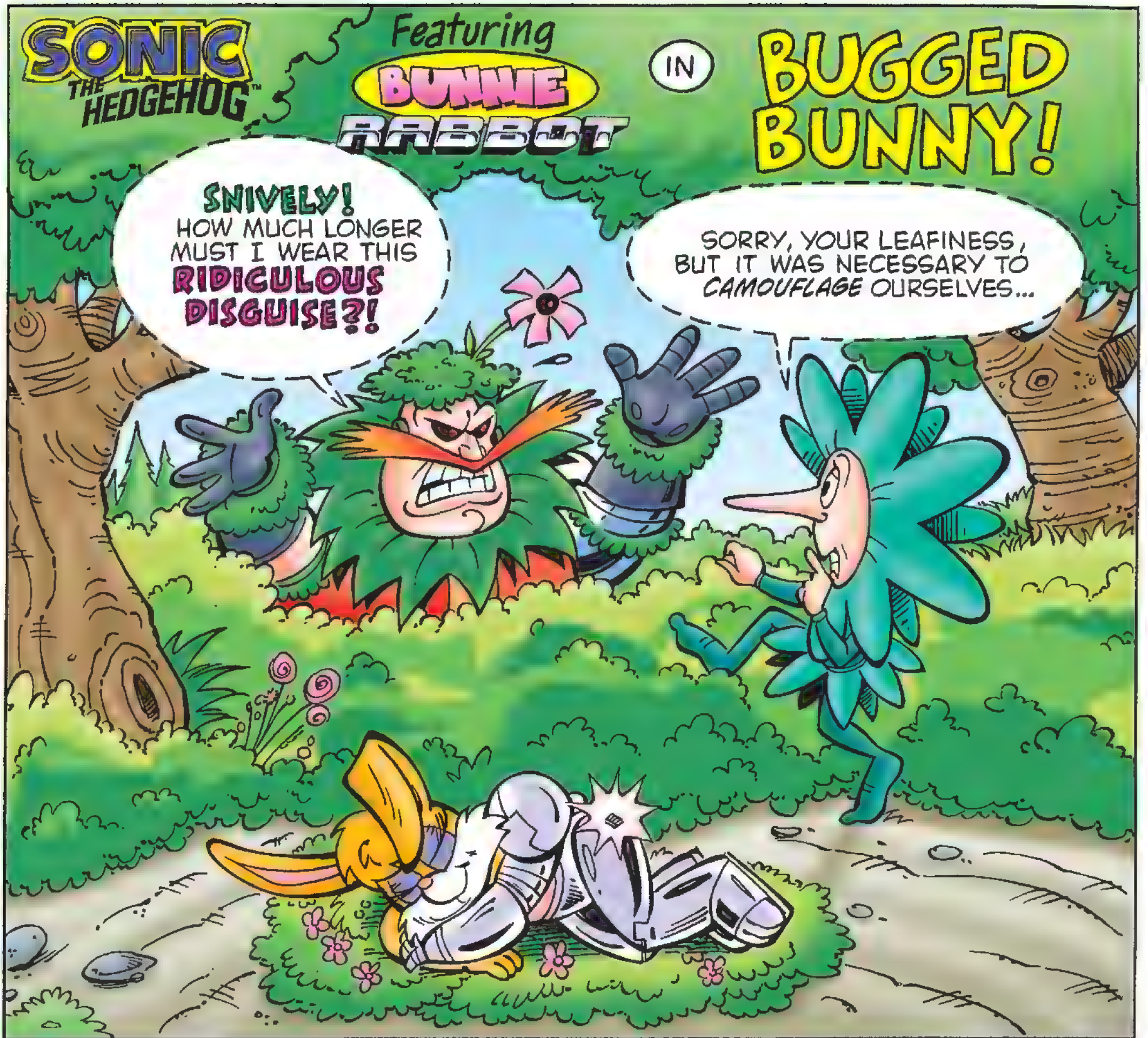
Featuring
BUNNIE
RABBIT

IN

BUGGED BUNNY!

SNIVELY!
HOW MUCH LONGER
MUST I WEAR THIS
RIDICULOUS
DISGUISE?!

SORRY, YOUR LEAFINESS,
BUT IT WAS NECESSARY TO
CAMOUFLAGE OURSELVES...

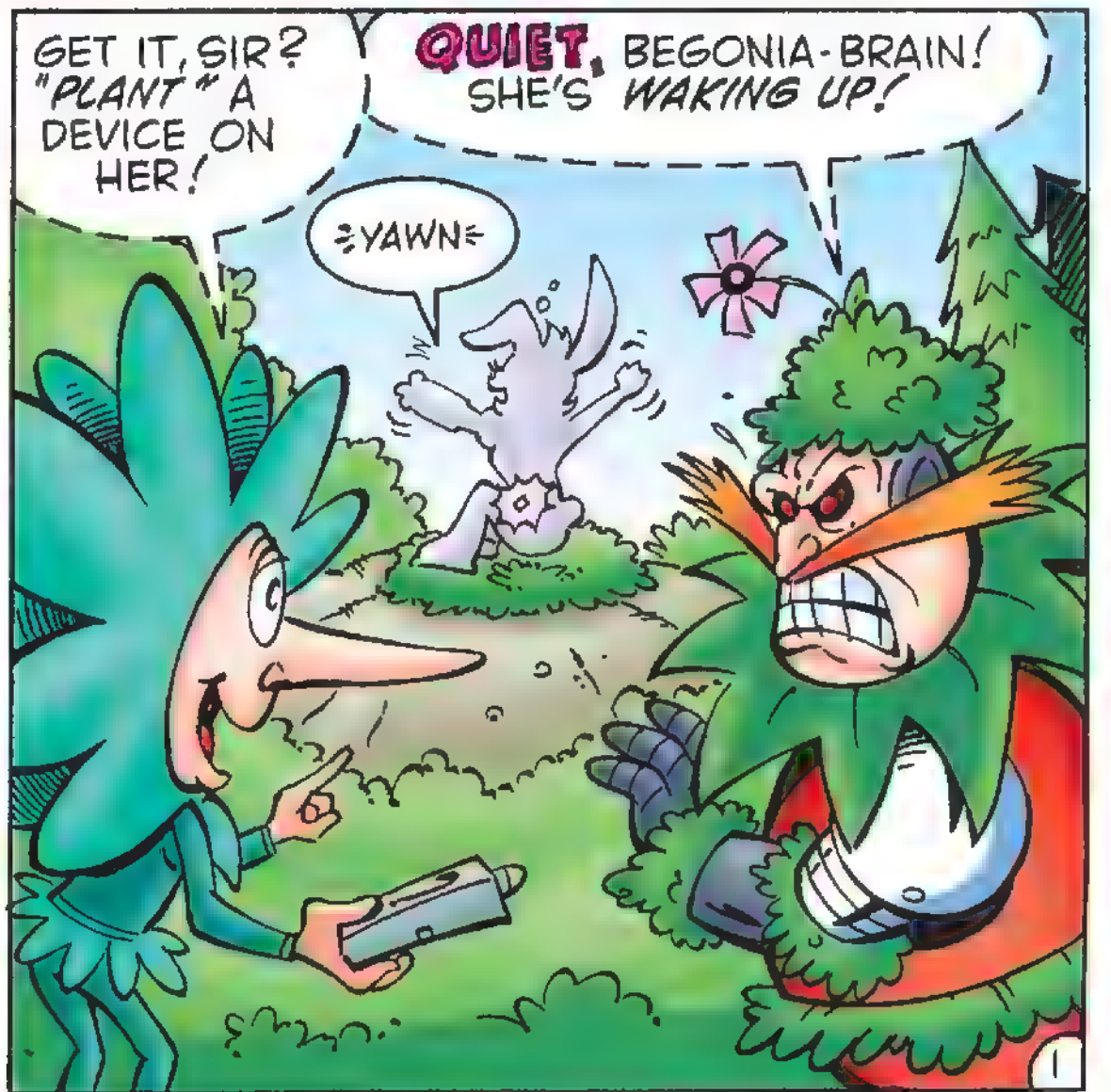


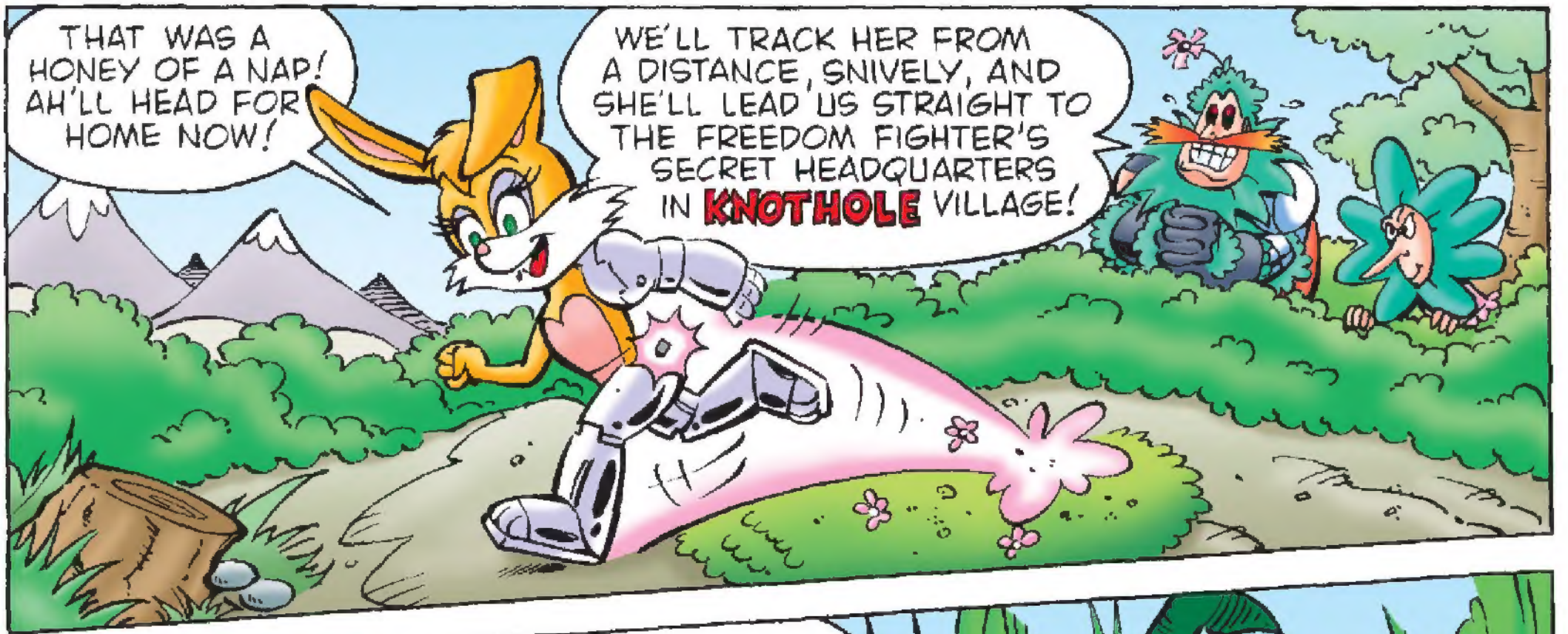
...SO THAT WE COULD SNEAK UP
ON THE FREEDOM FIGHTER KNOWN
AS "BUNNIE" AND PLANT A
TRACKING DEVICE ON HER!

GET IT, SIR?
"PLANT" A
DEVICE ON
HER!

QUIET, BEGONIA-BRAIN!
SHE'S WAKING UP!

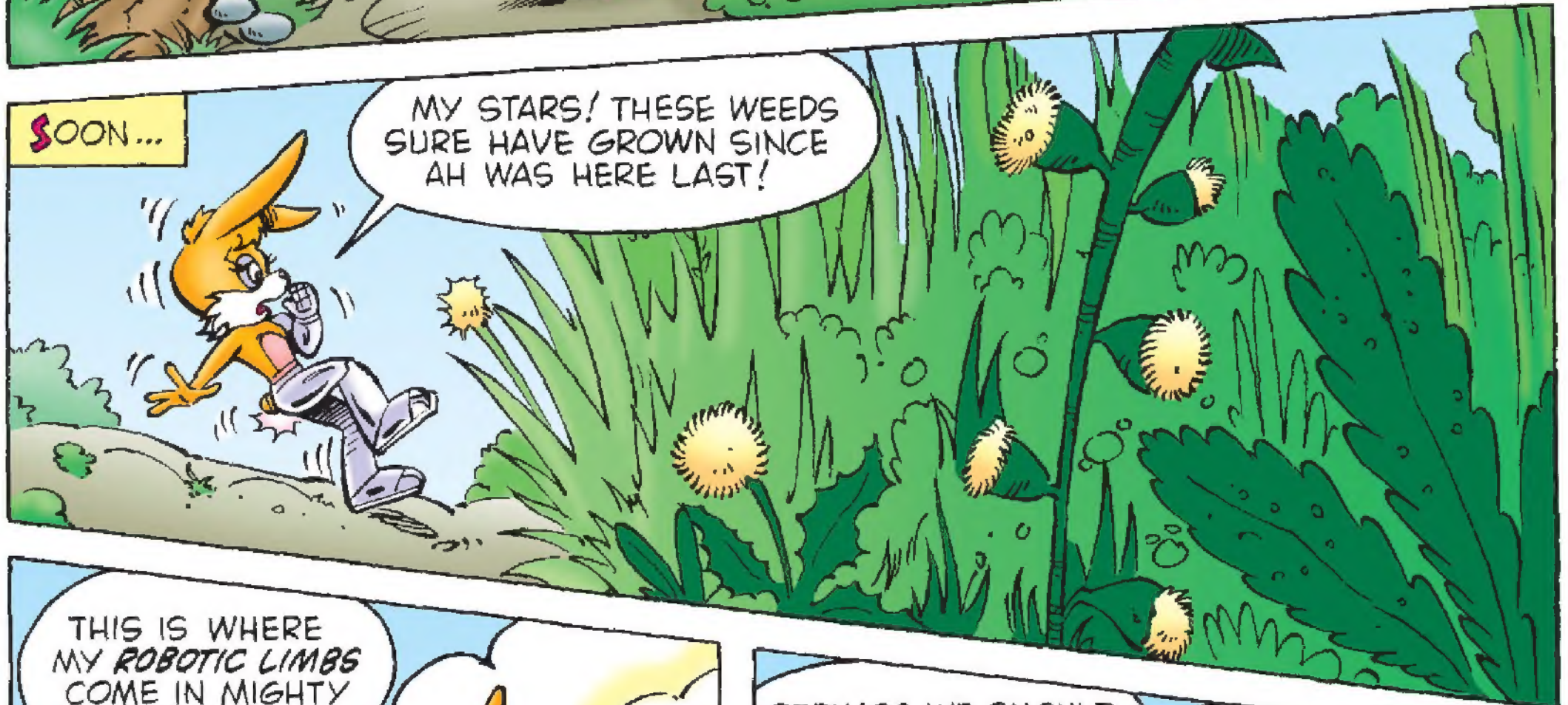
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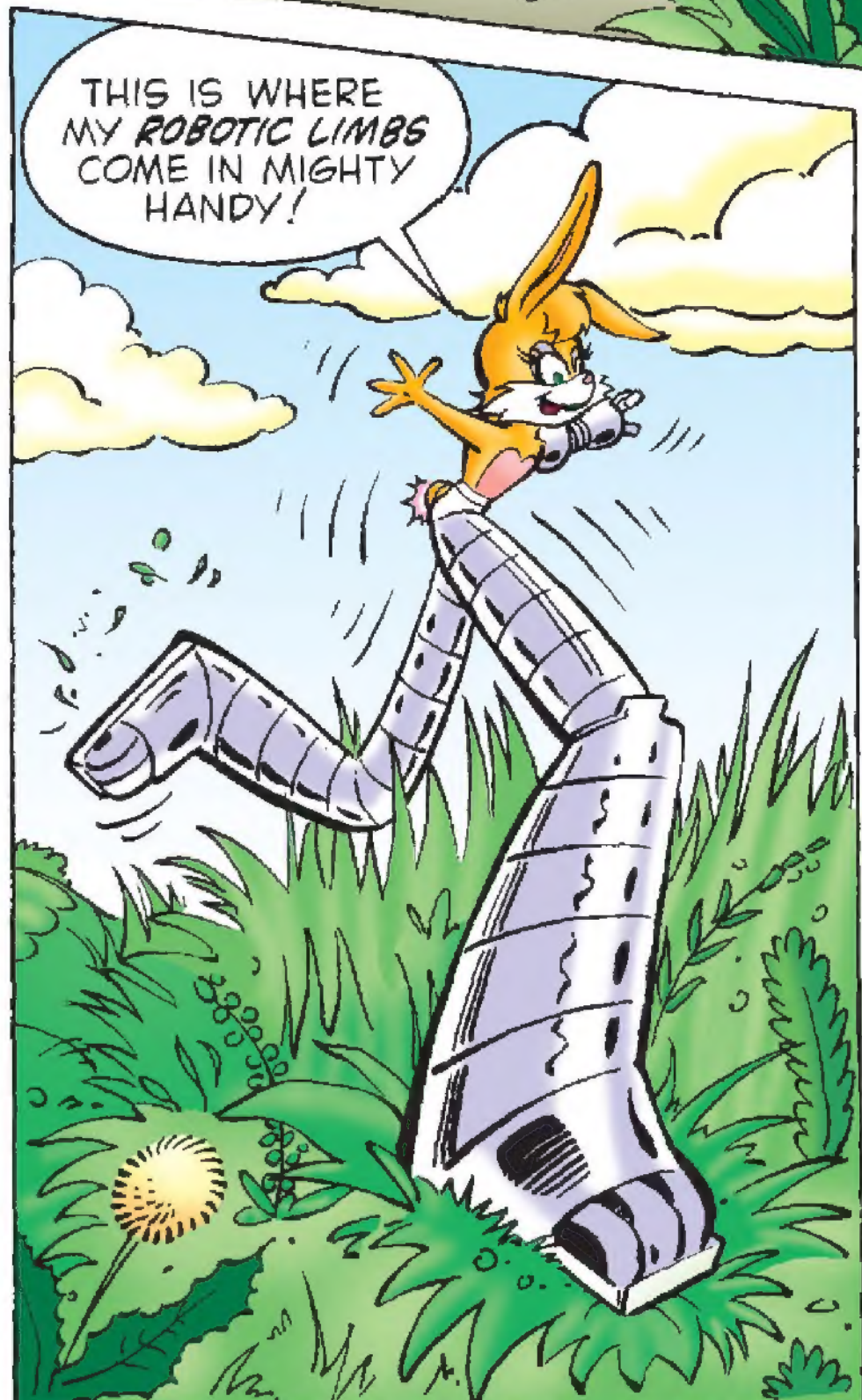
THAT WAS A HONEY OF A NAP! AH'LL HEAD FOR HOME NOW!

WE'LL TRACK HER FROM A DISTANCE, SNIVELY, AND SHE'LL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTER'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS IN **KNOTHOLE** VILLAGE!



SOON...

MY STARS! THESE WEEDS SURE HAVE GROWN SINCE AH WAS HERE LAST!



THIS IS WHERE MY **ROBOTIC LIMBS** COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!

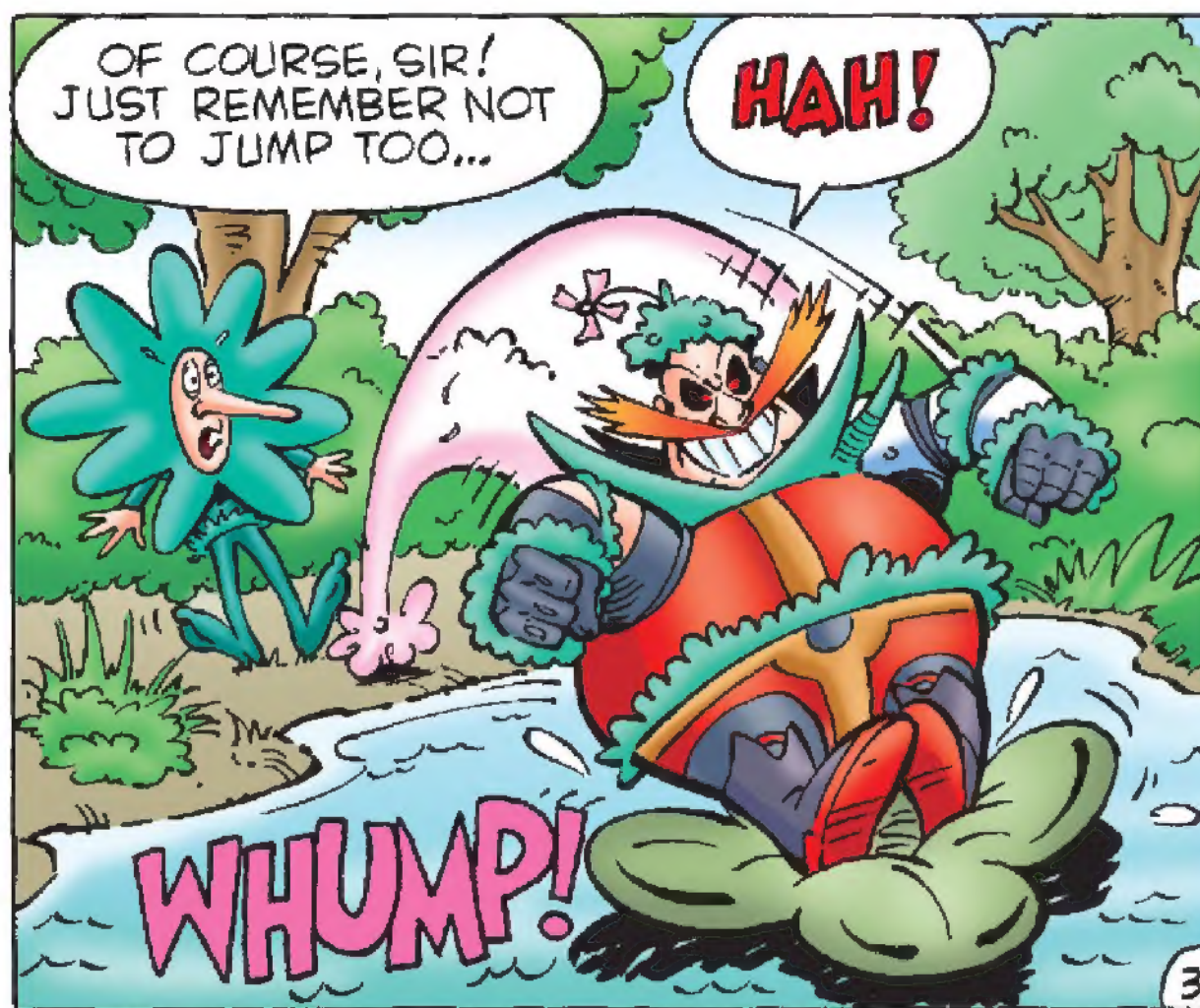
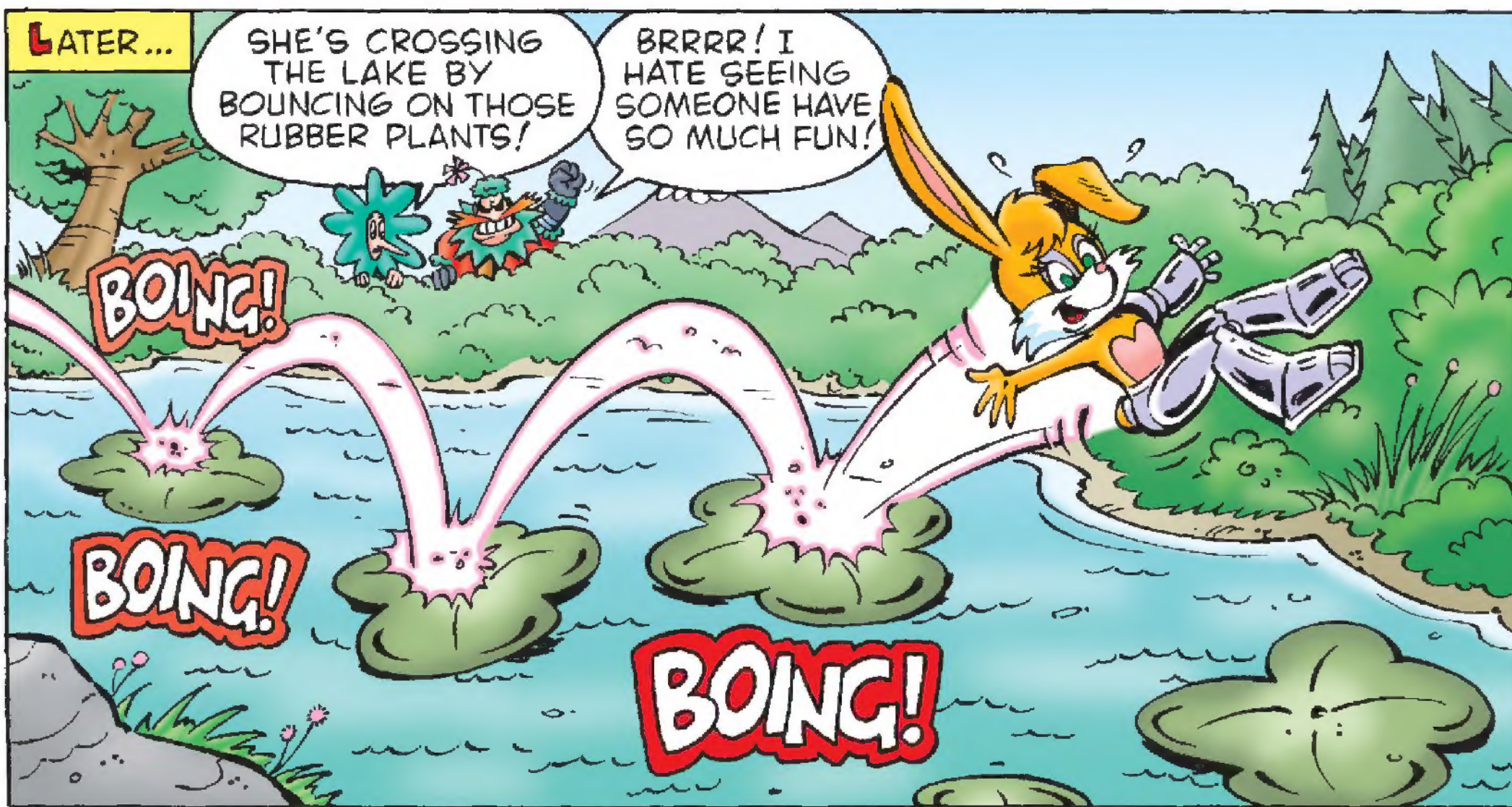


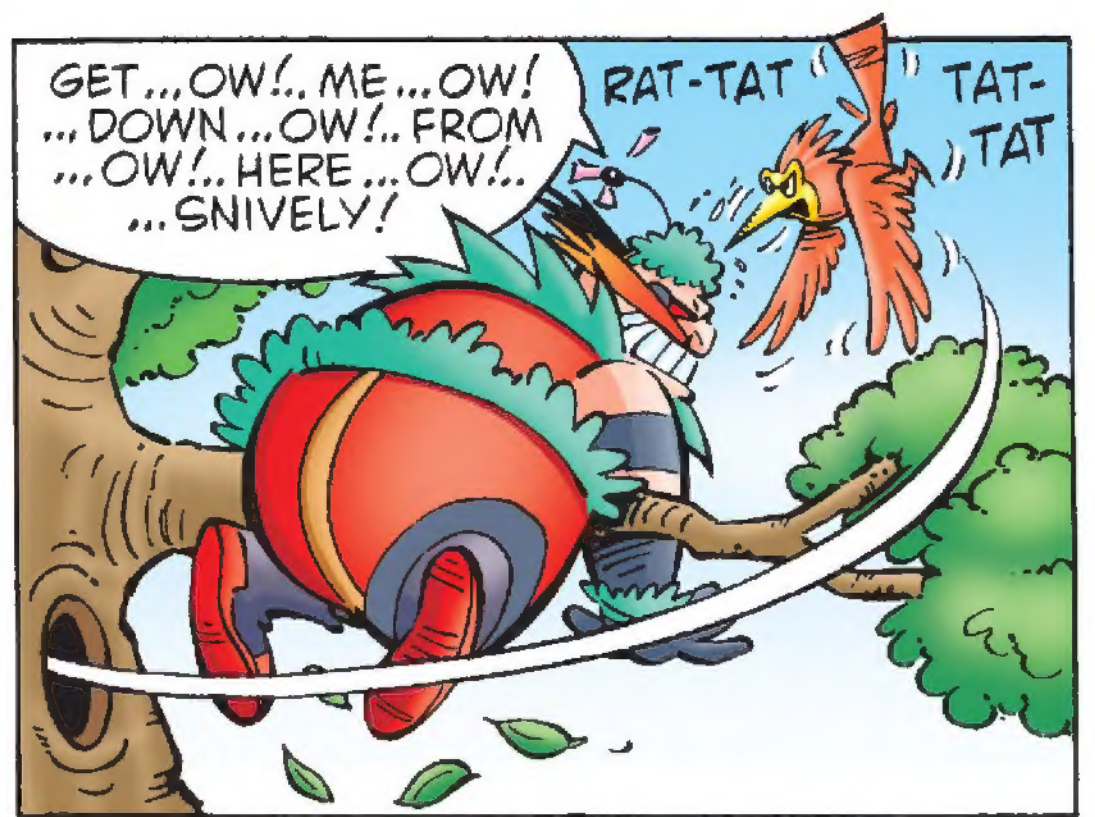
PERHAPS WE SHOULD GO AROUND THE WEEDS, SIR! THEY'RE RATHER TALL!

NONSENSE! WE'LL DASH RIGHT THROUGH THEM!

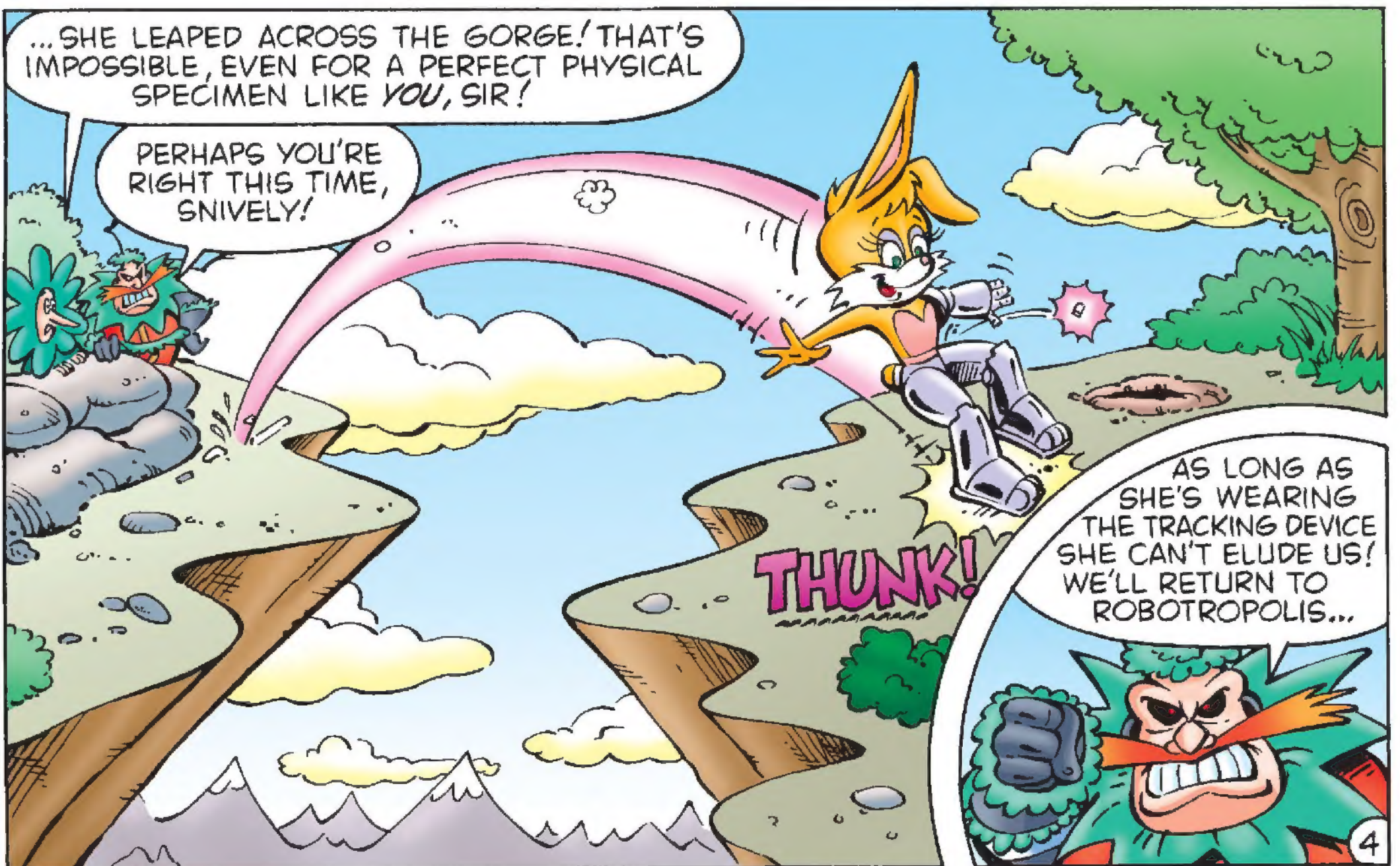
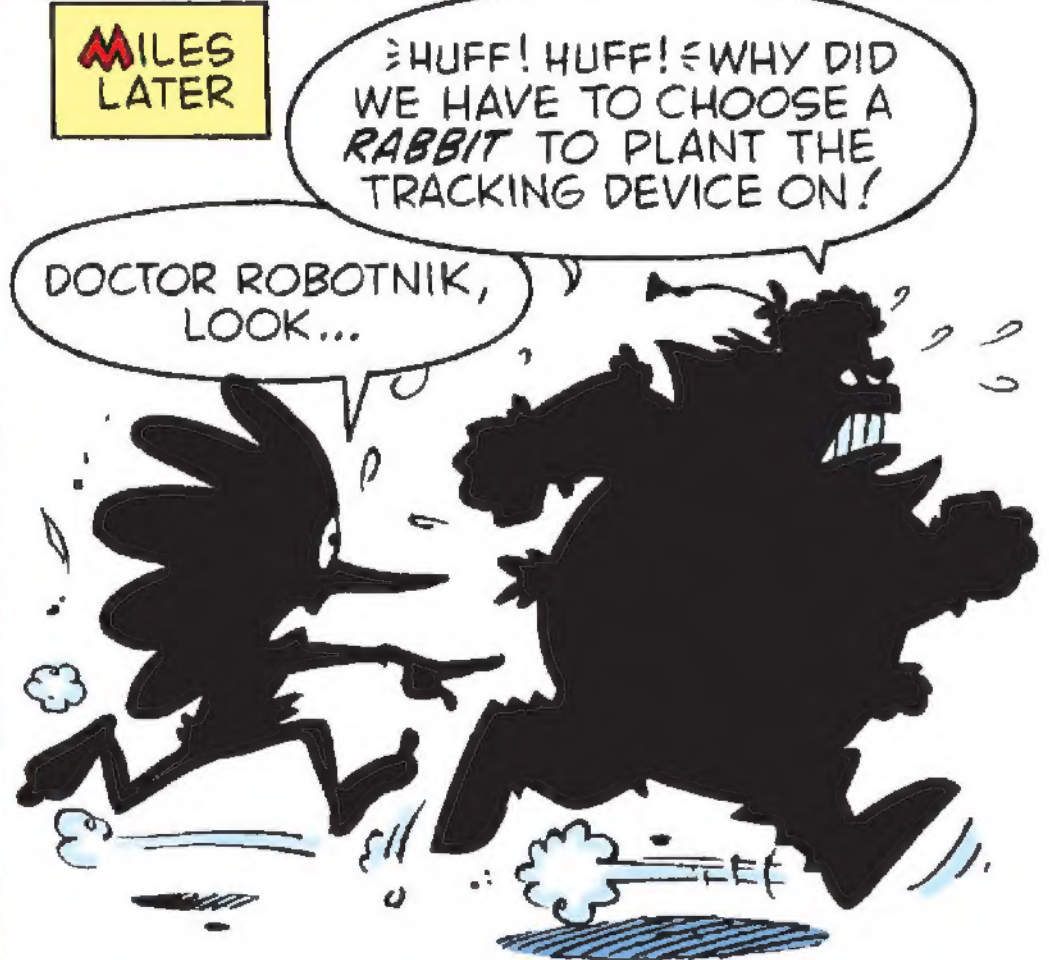


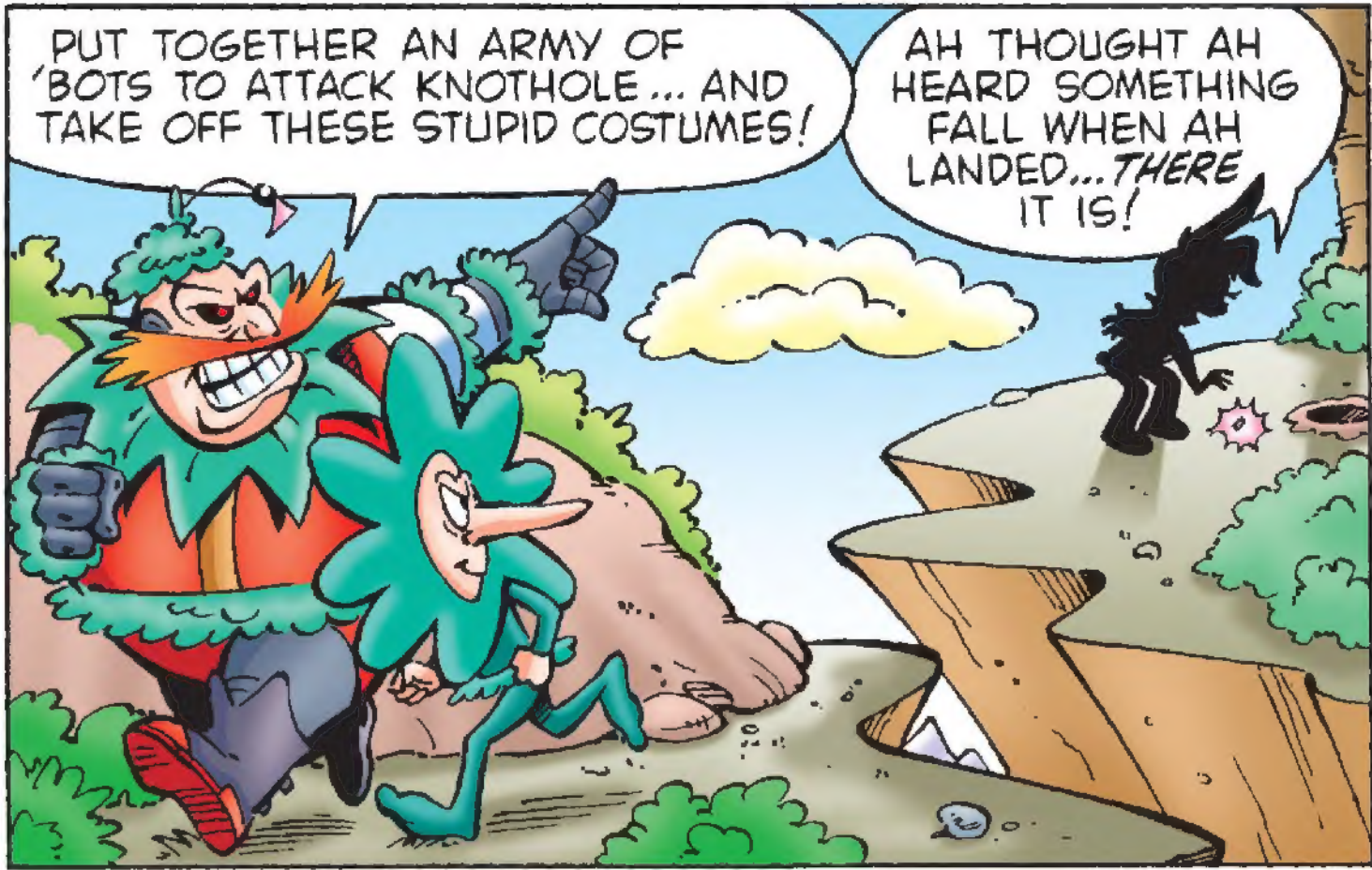
FOLLOW ME!





MILES LATER





PUT TOGETHER AN ARMY OF 'BOTS TO ATTACK KNOTHOLE... AND TAKE OFF THESE STUPID COSTUMES!

AH THOUGHT AH HEARD SOMETHING FALL WHEN AH LANDED... THERE IT IS!

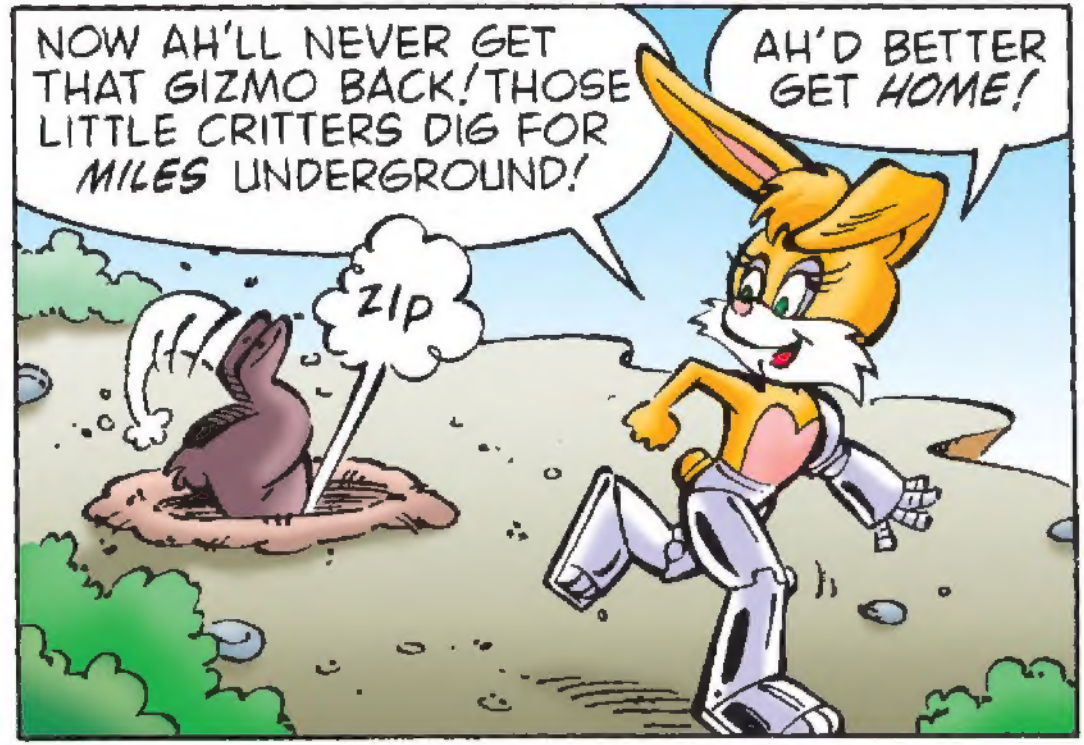


HMMM! LOOKS LIKE ONE OF MY LITTLE OL' CIRCUITS FELL OFF! AH'LL PICK IT UP AND...



HEY!

THAT AIN'T FOOD, SUGAH!



NOW AH'LL NEVER GET THAT GIZMO BACK! THOSE LITTLE CRITTERS DIG FOR MILES UNDERGROUND!

AH'D BETTER GET HOME!



MUCH LATER...

...BUT SIR, WE'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR HOURS!

QUIET, YOU IDIOT! THE TRACKING DEVICE PINPOINTED KNOTHOLE AS BEING SOMEWHERE UNDERGROUND AND I'M GOING TO FIND IT... IF WE HAVE TO DIG FOREVER!

The End